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DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND AUSTRIA ARE BROKEN

Initiative Taken by France Because Austrian Troops Are Aiding Germans—Conditions at Liege Remain the Same—The Forts There Still Held by Belgian Forces, While the Germans Occupy the Town.

ALL APPROACHES TO BRUSSELS WELL GUARDED

French Are Advancing Through Alsace, But Against What Opposition is Not Known—Austrian Forces Bombard Belgrade—Engagement Reported Off the Bahamas Friday by German Cruiser at Porto Rico.

Diplomatic relations between France and Austria have been broken and the ambassadors have left the capitals.

A French Foreign Office statement says the initiative was taken by France because Austrian troops were aiding the Germans.

The French are advancing in Alsace, but against what opposition is not known. The Germans occupy the city of Liege while the Belgian troops hold the forts. The Belgian official view is that the situation is quite satisfactory.

Strong forces guard all the approaches to Brussels.

The Austrians before Servia are bombarding Belgrade, while part of the Servian army is taking the offensive in Bosnia.

The North Sea again is closed to the fishing fleets, which is regarded as significant, in view or the fact that there are large British and German fleets in that water.

The German cruiser Karlsruhe, which arrived at San Juan, Porto Rico, reported an engagement Friday night off the Bahamas with four French and British cruisers.

The French government forbids the publication of the French casualty list, so that the Germans may not know the movement of the French troops.

All Germans and Austrians in Belgium must declare themselves within 24 hours, or they will be arrested as spies.

BOTH CLAIM VICTORY.

Germans Capture Liege—Belgians Hold the Forts Along River.

London, Aug. 11.—No great battle had yet been fought on land or at sea in the war of seven nations until the German assaults upon the fortresses at Liege eventually assumed the proportions of a battle in history. Both combatants claim victory there, with the Belgians still holding the forts and the Germans occupying the city.

The situation is unique. There is no confirmation of the Daily Mail's report that the French have engaged the Germans and cut off their retreat, inflicting a loss of 8,000 men. The Belgians claim that they have taken 8,000 prisoners on Belgian soil, but military men regard all the estimates of the belligerents as great exaggerations.

Apart from Liege the fighting of the first week, when resolved to the proper perspective, eventually, doubtless, will be considered insignificant.

One of the most important developments in the eyes of experts is the general testimony that the German infantry formation is obsolete and ineffective against the weapons of today and means an enormous slaughter if retained.

France and Austria finally are officially at war, the ambassadors having left the respective capitals. The French government broke off diplomatic relations with Austria on the grounds that Austrian troops were reinforcing the Germans.

Austria appears to have abandoned the advance on Servia for a time and apparently is co-operating with Germany in the supposed strategy of attempting to crush France before Russia can mobilize.

Financial conditions in England are returning to normal. Although there is a great disorder in many trades the prices of foodstuffs have risen only slightly.

LULL BEFORE THE STORM.

Engagement Expected Very Soon Unequaled in Modern History.

Brussels, via London, Aug. 11, 3:40 A. M.—The lull in the fighting around Liege since Saturday appears to be the lull before the storm. There is little doubt that an engagement on a scale not yet witnessed in this war is imminent. The people of Brussels are extraordinarily watchful against spies. There is universal belief that proofs exist of an organized system of espionage, in which German business men of he highes sanding are involved. The governor of Anwerp has issued a proclamaion warning all German and Austrian residents to present themselves before the police; refusal to do so will put them in danger of being shot as spies.

German soldiers who have become separated from their regiments and have lost their way continually are falling into the hands of Belgians. For the most party they are cavalry men and surrender without striking a blow, apparently glad to be fed and lodged by their captors. Two hundred Germans were captured last night in this way. The Germans have destroyed the bridges and railways along Tongres.

King George has sent a message to King Albert, of Belgium, congratulating him on the splendid defense of the country by the Begian army, especially against the repeated attacks on Liege of which King Albert must be proud.

The Independence Belge says the 89th German grenadier regiment, of which King Albert is honorary colonel, was the first to invade Belgium. In the assault on Liege last Wednesday, this paper declares the regiment lost more than 2,000 men.

The Soir makes the announcement that the Germans have liberated the bishop and burgomaster of Liege, who, with others of a deputation, which visited General Von Emmich and begged him not to bombard the town, were placed under arrest. The condition of their release is that they shall remain in their own homes.

The same paper reports that a force of Uhlans has arrived at Lauenburg in a starving condition.

GERMAN INFANTRY A FAILURE.

Artillery Tactics Were Excellent But Formations Out of Date.

London, Aug. 10.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent who witnessed much of the Liege fighting, says that the German artillery tactics were excellent but expresses surprise at the infantry fighting in close order. Battalion after battalion was thrown into the fight in solid formation, but he adds the estimate of 25,000 losses was an exaggeration.

Most of the captured Germans were from 18 to 24 years of age. Their grey uniforms were stripped of all insignia and their helmets were covered with grey cloth.

The civilians of the town, says the correspondent, showed the greatest courage under bombardment and in the face of alarms brought in by frightened refugees. The German shells did little damage to the city in the angle between the rivers Ourthe and Meuse. The factories and coal mines were in operation throughout the fighting.

The correspondent writing on Sunday predicted that the Germans could not take the forts without sacrifices which would cripple their right wing. He expressed the opinion that the German plan of sweeping down the Meuse to Sedan must be abandoned because it has already been so long delayed. He says the French have massed five army corps in the Germans' path.

The Germans will bring their heavy artillery against the forts, which will stand much bombardment. In the opinion of the correspondent the Ger-

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MEASURES TO RELIEVE COMMERCE CONGESTION

The National Foreign Trades Council Holds a Special Meeting at New York.

ARRANGE FOR EXPORTS

Object of Council is to Start Exports to Europe.

Endorse Amendment to Panama Canal Act Now Pending in Congress to Admit Foreign Ships Under American Register.

New York, Aug. 10.—The National Foreign Trades Council at a special meeting here today, took measures for the relief of the congestion of foreign commerce due to the war. James A. Farrell, president of the United States Steel Corporation and chairman of the council, in opening the meeting, laid stress on the seriousness of the situation and gave as the object of the relief measures the starting of exports to Europe.

It was agreed that the council, which consists of 35 National representative manufacturers, bankers, merchants, railroad and steamship men, collectively standing for the general interest of all elements engaged in or affected by foreign trade, should work for National unity or action in setting American export and import trade free from the paralysis of transportation.

The council decided to keep in daily touch with all its members in all parts of the United States and with the numerous commercial and industrial relations which have telegraphed to it for information regarding shipping. Its object is to co-operate with every effective agency for the extension of American commerce.

Adopted Resolutions.

The council adopted resolutions urging the prompt passage of a bill pending in Congress which would provide immediate means to increase the American merchant marine and recommending that the government at once provide war risks insurance at reasonable rates on both the hulls and cargoes of American vessels engaged in oversea trade.

In order to speed the accomplishment of the proposed relief measures the resolutions were transmitted immediately to President Wilson, Secretary Bryan, Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, Secretary of Commerce Redfield, Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the Senate inter-oceanic canals committee, who has the pending shipping registry bill in charge, and to Congressional party leaders.

James J. Hill, Mr. Farrell and others strongly expressed the opinion that even with upwards of 100 foreign built ships ready to come under the American flag, in case the bill passes, the present rates of insurance were so high that the movement of commerce still would be retarded. For this reason, the recommendation for government insurance was adopted, the council endorsing the principle and not urging any particular method. The general sentiment was that with the shipping registry bill enacted and the insurance question placed upon a reasonable basis the equilibrium of exchange soon would be restored as an incident of renewed movement of exports and imports.

A committee to be headed by Mr. Farrell was appointed to represent the council in Washington at the conference called by Secretary McAdoo for Friday.

HEAT CAUSES DEATHS.

Three Dead and Dozen Others Are Overcome by Humidity.

New York, Aug. 10.—Heat today caused the death of three persons in New York. Nearly a dozen others were overcome. The temperature did not exceed 85 degrees, but the humidity was high.

STAKES THEY FIGHT FOR

Austria is fighting to put down agitation for Slavic union among her own subjects and to extend her influence in the Balkans.

Servia is fighting for her national life against Austrian domination and to free 6,000,000 Serbs from the sway of Austria.

Russia must protect her Slav brothers in Servia and establish a commanding sphere of influence in the Near East.

Germany, Austria's ally, is sworn to come to her aid when Austria is attacked. More than this, Germany must keep Russia from extending her power.

France is an ally of Russia, and hopes always for the recovery of Alsace-Lorraine from Germany.

Great Britain, to preserve the balance of power in Europe, must see to it that the sea-power of her allies, Russia and France, does not suffer at Germany's hands. Germany is also England's greatest naval rival.

WAR BULLETINS

Amsterdam, London, April 11.—Queen Wilhelmina has published a proclamation calling upon everybody to assist those in need. She suggests the formation of a general benevolent committee with the minister of commerce as President.

London, Aug. 11.—The correspondent of the Daily Telegraph telephones a message from Maastricht that there has been heavy firing along the line between Liege and Tongres. The Germans are placing heavy guns before Liege and Namur. A Rome dispatch to the Daily Mail says it is reported that the Montenegrins have occupied Scutari.

Southampton, Aug. 10.—Chanler Hale, former assistant secretary of State at Washington, with his family, were among two hundred Americans who arrived here today from Havre.

Glasgow, Aug. 10.—American and Canadian tourists, numbering over 10,000, who are stranded here owing to a suspension of the sailing of steamers from Glasgow, held a meeting tonight at which John N. McCunn, American consul, presided. A committee was appointed to register the names of the refugees and render them financial assistance when needed.

London, Aug. 10.—As a result of the war King George today, through Reginald McKenna, home secretary, ordered the release of all militant suffragists in prison for breaches of the peace. Mr. McKenna made this announcement in the House of Commons.

London, Aug. 10.—Mrs. George Law, of New York, left London today by automobile bound for Havre. It is her intention to join the French Red Cross.

Birmingham, Aug. 10.—The admiralty has informed the mayor of Birmigham that the cruiser Birmingham, which was put in commission last February, sank the first German submarin eof the war—the U-15.

Halifax, N. C., Aug. 10.—The port of Halifax toda ywas closed temporarily. British ships will be convoyed in after the regular examination, but once in port, they will not be allowed to leave. The Cunard Line steamer Mauretania is amon gthe ships in Halifax harbor.

Paris, via London, Aug. 10.—It is reported from Belfort that because of the execution of French subjects by Germans seven prominent residents of the German town of Montreux-Vieux, just across the frontier, have been taken by the French as hostages.

Nish, via London, Aug. 10.—The American consul here has taken over German interests, the German minister having departed.

Paris, Aug. 10.—The Austrian ambassador, Count Szecsen von Temerin, left Paris tonight.

London, Aug. 11, 1:40 A. M.—A Brussels dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph says among the Germans killed in the assault on Liege were Prince William of Lippe and his son.

Montreal, Aug. 10.—A cablegram was received today from the Belgian minister of foreign affairs requesting the Belgian consul here to inform Canadian grain exporters that the Belgian government will cover risks of war on any grain shipped to eBlgian ports.

Vienna, Aug. 10, via London—Five thousand Montenegrins last Saturday advanced against the Austrian frontier posts to the east of the fortified town of Trebinje, Herzegovina. The Austrian losses were one officer and 21 men, while the Montenegrins lost 200 men killed.

The Russians have made strenuous efforts to enter Austria but have been repulsed. The Austrian frontier troops have carried out successfully several reconnoitering expeditions.

Tokio, Japan, August 10.—Count Okums, premier, today in an address to newspaper men in Japan, urged them to refrain from sensational rumors and inflammatory articles in such critical times, saying they were calculated to excite the public unduly and injure Japan's relations with friendly countries. The premier instanced what he termed a false assertion that the United States was sending a fleet to Japan.

"America," concluded the premier, "has made no demand on Japan, and remains Japan's great friend."

London, Aug. 10.—Recruits for the army are enlisting at the rate of sevra lthousand a day. Business men are organizing thei remployees into a fifth line of defense. A majority of the able bodied men of the country are drilling in their home organizations.

Queen Alexandra, who started the Solidiers' and Sailors' Relief Fund, has consented to merge her fund with that of the Prince of Wales. Queen Alexandra and former Queen Marie Amelie, of Portugal, today visited the headquarters of the Prince of Wales' fund, where they were informed it had reached $2,500,000.

Germans have been forbidden to engage in the banking business, except with the permission of the home secretary. The order includes bank directors. In the directorates of English banks are many prominent Germans.

CARBAJAL ALSO WILL ABDICATE

No Resistance Will be Offered Rebel Army.

FEDERALS LEAVE CITY

Will Take Up Position in Some City in Southern Mexico Where Negotiations Will Be Opened With the Victors for Peace.

Mexico City, Aug. 10.—Indications today point to a speedy termination of the anomolous situation in which Mexico has found herself since the enforced resignation of Huerta.

The reins of government, it is now believed, will be peacefully transferred to a Constitutionalist government while the Federal army of some 40,000 men will march out of the capital to a Southern city there to await developments after offering their services to the ne wgovernment in exchange for guarantees. If these latter are not forthcoming, the Federal army leaders insinuate they will combat the new administration. To carry out the new plan, Provisional President Carbajal will turn over the government to Chief Eduardo Iturbide, governor of the Federal district, and the head of the rurales. The latter will be used as a neutral force to patrol the capital during the interval of the departure of the Federal troops and the entrance of the Constitutionalists.

Carbajal will depart for Vera Cruz before the entry of the triumphant army headed by General Obregon, who is now near Tul awith a force of 25,000 men.

Members of the foreign diplomatic corps here will go to Obregon's headquarters tomorrow to discuss plans for protection of the city. 2

Much anxiety has been felt here of late over the proximity of General Zapata and his army, but this was greatly relieved today by announcement that Felipe Contreras, a representative of Zapata, had arranged with Obregon for an armistice.

Preparations for war have been carried forward on a large scale in the past few days, but they now have ceased. Three thousand rurales are ready to supplant the Federal army as soon as it vacates the city, though serious disturbances now are not feared.

A manifesto to be issued by Carbajal will call upon the people to maintain law and order and to support the new government. As public opinion is largely wit hthe ne wregime no trouble is expected.

Secret Cabinet Council.

A two hours secret cabinet council was held today and it is believed details of the transfer of the provisional government to the Constitutionalists was the chief theme.

A special train was being held at the Buena Vista station tonight, presumably awaiting the departure from the capital of President Carbajal. A commission of followers of the late President Madero was expected to leave soon to confer with Gen. Obregon regarding the best method for the entry of the Constitutionalists.

Word has reached the capital that the city virtually is surrounded by Constitutionalists and the men of Emeliano Zapata, 45,000 strong.

Gen. Obregon has sent word that he will guarantee a peaceful entry of the Constitutionalists.

It was unofficially reported today that the first army brigade of the Federals would leave this city for Puebla today, thus starting the evacuation of the capital. The city is quiet.

Carranza in Command.

Laredo, Texas, Aug. 10.—Gen. Carranza left San Luis Potosi today for Queretaro to take command of the entire Constitutionalist army there, according to information received here from San Luis Potosi today.

Western Division Advancing.

El Paso, Tex., Aug. 10.—Advices received today from Gen. Alvaro Obregon, commander of the Western division of the Constitutionalist army, stated that his advance guard was at El Salto, 50 miles southwest of the Mexican capital. Obregon declared his troops would push on to the capital.

Gen. Villa, commanding the Northern division, remained in Chihuahua today, according to reliable reports.

URGE BRYAN TO AID.

In Search For Prominent Americans Who Are Lost in Europe.

New York, Aug. 10.—The Aero Club of America today requested Secretary Bryan to use his offices to learn the whereabouts of Prof. David Todd, of Amherst College, in Russia on a scientific mission.

Prof. Todd, who is a member of the aeronautical map committee of the Aero Club, went to Russia to photograph an eclipse of the sun intending to use an aeroplane in the work. He was last heard from the Libau on July 16th.

The Aero Club also renewed its request to Mr. Bryan that he try to effect the release of Mr. and Mrs. Archer M. Huntington, of New York, arrested recently at Nuremberg, Bavaria, as spies. Mr. Huntington was collecting aeronautical maps for the organization and it is believed the arrest was due to the fact that Mr. Huntington had these maps in his possession.

WANTS CHANGE OF VENUE.

Roosevelt Would Have Damage Suit Tried Outside of Albany County.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 10.—Theodore Roosevelt announced tonight that his attorneys in the $50,000 libel suit brought against him by William Barnes, Jr., Republican State chairman, will ask a change of venue to some county other than Albany county, where Mr. Barnes resides, and where the action was brought. Col. Roosevelt said his attorney did not believe an impartial trial could be held there.

FOREIGN CRUISER CHASES LINER TO NEUTRALITY LINE

British Minnetonka Reaches New York After Several Hours' Race Before Armored Cruiser of Unknown Nationality. Flight Ended When She Crossed the Three-Mile Neutrality Line Off Coast of United States.

KRONPRINZ WILHELM IS REPORTED CAPTURED

German Steamer Which Left New York Under Darkness on Unknown Mission Last Week—Americans in Europe Are Faring Better, and Clamor to Return Home Subsides—Thirty Thousand Need Aid.

New York, Aug. 10.—While incoming liners today brought confirmation that foreign warships are cruising off the American coast, strict censorship over the cables from Bermuda perhaps kept hidden from public knowledge the fate of North German-Lloyd steamer Kronprinz Wilhelm, which took 6,000 tons of coal out of this port under cover of darkness last week before the battleship Florida began its enforcement of the neutrality laws.

The British cruiser Essex has captured the German liner and is taking her, prize of war, into Hamilton, Bermuda, according to wireless messages declared to have been overheard at sea.

The Associated Press correspondent at Bermuda indicated in a cryptic dispatch that he had information which he had not been allowed to communicate by cable. This message came in response to one informing the correspondent of the reported capture of the Kronprinz Wilhelm.

Enforce Neutrality Laws.

Port authorities put into effect more rigid enforcement of the neutrality laws today almost simultaneously with the arrival of the Atlantic transport liner Minnetonka with the story that a warship, nationality not learned, had pursued her during the closing hours of her voyage to American waters. An embargo was placed on the wireless apparatus of every foreign ship in New York harbor. This step was taken after the authorities began to suspect foreign cruisers at sea might be communicating with ships of their nationality in port.

The chase of the Minnetonka ended early today only after the ship steamed into the three mile neutrality zone in the vicinity of Nantucket. Three days out from Liverpool the Minnetonka flying a British flag, was informed by wireless by the White Star liner Oceanic on her way to England, that a state of war existed.

Last night the Minnetonka refused to disclose by wireless her identity to a warship which asked it. With her port holes blanketed and electric wires to every stateroom cut, the Minnetonka sped through the fog and a few hours later lost sight of her pursuer's searchlights.

Thousands of German and Austrian reservists remain stranded here, unable to find means of transportation homeward. The Holland-American Line steamship Rotterdam, carrying 1,500 Dutch reservists, sailed today for Amsterdam. The Lloyd-Italiano Steamship Company announced that its ship Caserta, would sail Thursday for Italian ports carrying reservists of any nationality who seek passage. The Lamport and Holt Line announced resumption of sailings of its ships to Brazil and Argentine ports beginning Thursday.

Use Sympathetic Judgment.

Collector of the Port Malone, before starting for Philadelphia today to confer with the port authorities there regarding the neutrality laws, issued an order to the customs inspectors urging the exercise of sympathetic judgment in enforcing the revenue statutes in the examination of Americans and others returning from Europe.

While 60 miles off Sandy Hook late yesterday the British tank steamer Wapello, which arrived here today, sighted the Olympic, of the White Star Line, which left New York yesterday without passengers, apparently headed for England. From the course the Olympic was following the captain of the Wapello reported, she seemed to be steaming along a course which would take her toward Halifax, where several of the White Star fleet have put in recently. Officers of the line denied the Olympic was going to Halifax.

There is now in this harbor one of the largest oil tank fleets ever assembled here. The tankers stretch from Tompkinsville out to quarantine, apparently afraid to put to sea while foreign cruisers lurk in the Atlantic. They are British and German ships for the most part, each carrying thousands of tons of oil. Several tankers which left here before war was declared are said to have been requisitioned by the British government as fuel carriers in the North Sea.

The number of applicants at the municipal employment exchange for jobs has increased considerably since foreign reservists stranded here have been unable to find a way to get abroad.

CLAMORING HAS CEASED.

Most Americans in Europe Very Well Satisfied Now They Have Cash.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Americans in Europe have stopped clamoring to return home, according to today's State Department reports. Ambassador Page at London cabled that while steamers sailing Saturday carried 5,000 Americans, since the treasure cruisers started and banks began advancing cash on demand, many of those who at first besieged the embassy with appeals for transportation have expressed willingness to remain indefinitely.

Secretary Garrison estimated tonight that the number of Americans stranded in Europe who really desire to return home has dropped to 30,000. He doubts whether it will be necessary to send any vessels across to bring these people to the United States as commercial lines appear to be able to take care of them all. One or two ships, he thinks, may have to be sent to some ports where Americans have congregated beyond the reach of neutral commercial vessels.

Encouraging reports tonight from Italy said Mediterranean steamers were preparing to resume traffic and Americans who desire transportation are assured of accommodations within the next few days. Advices from Germany said there had been a general improvement in the conditions of Americans in that country.

Secretary Bryan announced the State Department had been notified that the large permanent American colony in Berlin could care for those entirely without support. Representations have been made to the German foreign office, he said, in regard to special cases where Americans have been detained on suspicion. Another source of anxiety has been relieved by a deposit of gold in New York to cover letters of credit held by marooned tourists in Switzerland.

Large Contributions.

Among the contributions today to the American Red Cross in response to its appeal for funds to be used in European relief work were checks for $2,000 each from Mrs. Redfield Proctor, widow of Senator Proctor, of Vermont, and her daughter. A group of prominent army women, including Mrs. W. W. Wotherspoon, wife of the chief of staff of the army, assembled today in Red Cross headquarters and worked on uniforms to be worn by the society's nurses who will go to Europe.

Officials here explained tonight that the action of the customs offices at New York in stopping the use of wireless on all vessels in the harbor flying flags of belligerent European nations, was authorized not only by the neutrality, but under regular commercial regulations covering wireless.

Sealing up of the wireless apparatus was considered necessary because of the large number of officers it would have required to undertake a censorship aboard the ships.

HOTEL BILLS PAID.

For Those Who Want to Come Home. Imposters Are Numerous.

London, Aug. 10.—The London residents committee today paid out $10,000 to tourists on cable orders from their home banks. In needy cases hotel bills were paid until the transportation could be obtained.

The various committees formed to help Americans, having found they were being victimized, today established a common investigation headquarters to eliminate imposters.

A society of college women has been formed by Mrs. Walter H. Page, Mrs. David Starr Jordan, and others to guard the interests of stranded American school teachers.

EXCHANGE RATES LOWER.

Action of American Government in Sending Gold Has Effect.

London, Aug. 10.—The action of American bankers in shipping gold to England has brought down the exchange rate on American paper to nearly normal.

The distress of Americans stranded in London has been so far relieved that the American committee now is directing its energies and the resources it ha sin hand to rescuing stranded compatriots on the continent. The committee is making arrangements with the continental railways to provide distressed Americans with trans-

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BODY OF MRS. WILSON EN ROUTE TO GEORGIA

Funeral Held Yesterday Afternoon in East Room of White House—Only About Two Hundred Present—Large Crowds Gather Outside White House Grounds and at the Railway Station in Sympathy.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, tonight was making the saddest journey of his life. In a special train bearing the body of Mrs. Wilson to its final resting place beside the graves of her father and mother, he was on the way to Rome, Ga., with his daughters and a few members of his own and his wife's families.

The last simple ceremony of the funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon in the quiet, wooded cemetery of the Georgia town. Then the President will turn again to the burdens of his office and the loneliness of the White House.

While flags drooped at half mast throughout the capital today and thousands gathered in the wide avenue before the closed gates of the White House grounds, the first service was held over Mrs. Wilson's body in the East room. The flags, the crowds, the closing of the government departments in the afternoon and the masses of flowers which overflowed the East room, were the nation's only way of expressing its sympathy.

In accordance with Mrs. Wilson's wish, the service was of the simplest. There was no music; only the reading of a few verses from the Bible, a prayer by the Rev. Sylvester Beach, of the church which the Wilson family attended during their years in Princeton, N. J., and a benediction by the Rev. J. B. Taylor, at whose church the President has worshipped since he came to Washington.

Very Few Present.

Less than 200 were present. Besides the family there were a few intimate friends, the members of the Cabinet and their wives, the committees from the Senate and the House headed by the Vice President and the speaker, and the employees of the White House.

The casket was borne from the White House by six members of the city police force who have guarded the home of the Presidents for years. There were no honorary pallbearers.

Few saw the funeral party pass on its way to the Union station where the train awaited it. The drive was made over less frequented streets and only three closed automobiles bearing the President and a dozen men, relatives or close friends of the family, followed the hearse.

As the party drew up before the state entrance of the station a violent thunder shower began. Within the station a crowd had gathered that taxed the great structure to its limits. Outside thousands more braved the drenching rain to stand in silent sympathy. Passing through a lane walled by humanity, the casket was carried to the waiting train. On it rested a single wreath, the last gift of the President and his daughters.

Close behind walked the President with a secret service agent beside him. Then followed his companions, walking three abreast. At the train they halted as the casket was carried into the car, and stood in silence afterward until the President's three daughters and his sons-in-law arrived.

Begin Sad Journey.

The members of the family then entered the private car in which the casket had been placed. Tonight as the train sped southward they shared the sad vigil. Other members of the party rode in special cars and a baggage car carried part of the floral pieces.

Among the flowers at the White House were many elaborate designs.

Washington florists were called upon as never before. Orders come by cable and telegraph from every part of the world. Scarcely a capital of the world or a city of the United States was unrepresented. A great blanket of orchids sent by the Democratic clubs of Baltimore was carried by six men. Only a small part of the flowers could be sent with the train and the remainder will go to the hospitals of the city, as Mrs. Wilson's last gift to the sick and suffering.

Today Mrs. Wilson's body lay in the room in which she died on the second floor of the executive mansion until an hour before the services, then it was taken down to the East room, where flowers from many folk in all walks of life were banked almost to the ceiling. A quiet crowd gathered outside the White House gates.

The Rev. J. H. Taylor, at whose church the President has attended, opened the services with scriptural reading and then the Rev. Sylvester Beach, of Princeton, N. J., began a prayer. There was no music. Dr. Beach said the following prayer:

Prayer Offered By Dr. Beach.

"This day, O Lord, we bless Thee for all those who have died in the Lord and who now rest from their labor, having received the end of their faith, even the salvation of their souls.

"Especially we call to memory the loving kindness and tender mercies to this Thy servant. For all Thy goodness which withheld not her portion in the joys of this earthly life and for Thy guiding hand along the way of her helpfulness, we give Thee thanks and praise. Especially we bless Thee for Thy grace that kindled in her heart the love of Thy dear name, that enabled her to fight the good fight, and to obtain the victory. We magnify Thy name for the gift of this precious life, for Thy image graciously reflected in her spirit and character, for her love so tender, her loyalty so unflinching, her devotion to duty, her Christian unselfish service for others, her charity, and we bless Thee that her going from us is but transition to higher and holier ministries."

Chairs were placed before the casket for the President and the family, behind them sat the senators, in the third row the Representatives and behind them the White House employees. Whe nthe benediction was said all the company rose while the President and the other mourners withdrew from the East room. The services had taken about a half hour.

The members of the Cabinet, all of whom were accompanied by their wives, with the exception of Secretary Houston, left first. Mrs. Houston was ill and unable to attend. The Cabinet officers did not go to the railway station and neither did the committees of Congress, who filed out in twos and disbanded outside the White House grounds.

CROWDS AT STATIONS.

Bells Tolled in Virginia Towns as Funeral Train Passes.

Manassas, Va., August 10.—Virginia towns tolled their church bells and crowds gathered at many of the railroad stations tonight as the special train bearing President Wilson and his dead wife passed southward. The President was sitting beside the casket as the train left Washington, and he stayed there until late in the evening. The train is due at Rome, Ga., where Mrs. Wilson's body is to be buried tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

FUNERAL TRAIN DARK.

All Lights Were Extinguished When Train Passed Through Danville.

Danville, Va., Aug. 10.—The funeral train bearing Mrs. Wilson's remains passed through here at 11:45 o'clock tonight, pausing five minutes at a water tank just outside the city. The coaches were in darkness as the train slipped by. Over a hundred persons had gathered at the station to see the train.

LINER WITH GOLD ABOARD CAPTURED.

London, Aug. 11, 5:10 A. M.—The Hamburg-American Line steamer Cap Ortegal, with $5,000,000 in specie aboard, has been captured by the British, according to the Daily Mail. The liner sailed from Buenos Ayres July 16th for Southampton.

FOREIGN CRUISER CHASES LINER TO NEUTRALITY LINE

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portation to coast ports. Theodore Petlzer, a New York banker, is preparing to go to the continent in an endeavor to persuade bankers there that i tis safe for them to cash American paper.

Thus far Walter Hines Page, American ambassador, has been unable to establish direct communication with the United States officials in Germany in order to facilitate the relief of American tourists in that country.

BRINGS NINETY PASSENGERS.

Bohemian Reaches Boston—No Warships Sighted During Trip.

Boston, Aug. 10.—The British steamer Bohemian, of the Leyland Line, with 90 passengers, arrived today from Liverpool. When the steamer was in mid-Atlantic the wireless gave the news of the war between Germany and England. Although it was reported that German warships were off the coast, the Bohemian's course was not altered and no unusual precautions against capture were taken.

AMERICANS IN ITALY.

Ambassador Page Divided Money Between Several Consuls.

Rome, Aug. 10.—Thomas Nelson Page, American ambassador, has been authorized by the Washington government to divide proportionately among the American consuls in Italy the sum of $25,000 for the relief of stranded Americans.

Attemps are being made to notify Americans in Switzerland they can enter Italy where conditions are more normal. In Switzerland, it is said, besides the difficulty of Americans securing money, some hotels have begun to curtail meals. Similar conditions are said to exist at French resorts.

PLAN GREATER TRADE WITH SOUTH AMERICA

Coal Dealers in Chicago Suggest Organization of Board of Commerce.

Chicago, August 10.—Dealers from the Eastern and Southern coal fields who have approximately 350,000 tons of coal ready for shipment to South America, as soon as transportation is available, have recommended the organization of an official board of commerce to instruct business men of the funds, needs and transportation to the South American trade, according to announcement today by the Black Diamond, the organ of the trade.

Inquiries have been made, it is announced, by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, of W. C. Redfield, secretary of the Department of Commerce, and of John Barrett, director general of the Pan-American Union, and promises were made that the coal trade would co-operate with other lines to accomplish as much as possible with the small tonnage available.

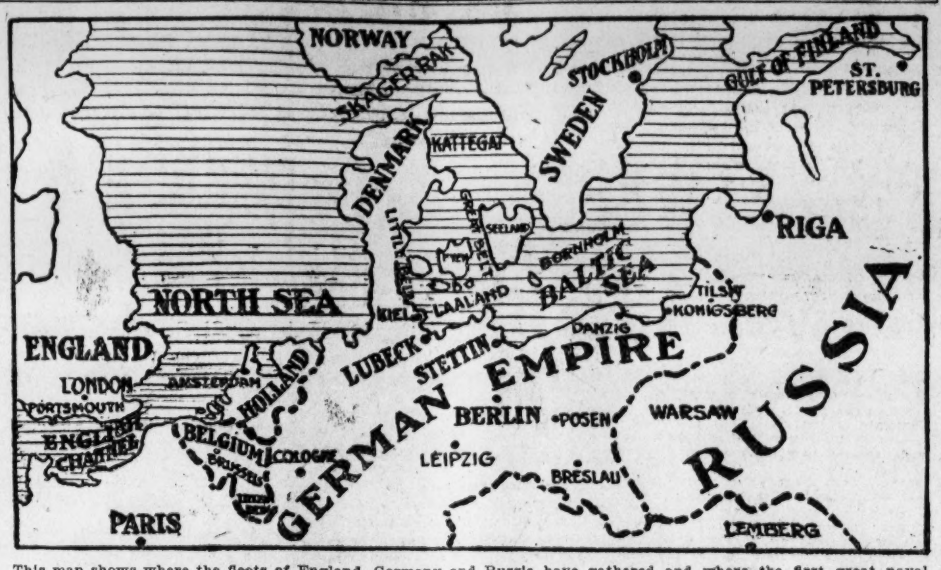
Negro Boys Take Horse.

A horse owned by Mr. Elijah Todd, while hitched at Front and Chesnut streets yesterday afternoon, was taken by two negro boys and driven to Wrightsville. John Cooper, one of the boys, was captured at Wrightsville by Policeman Joe Lane. The other escaped but Cooper said that James McBride was his name. The latter was arrested on a warrant in Brooklyn early this morning by Officers B. W. Jacobs and Frank George. Both are in the city prison and will be tried before the Recorder this morning.

Rome, Aug. 10.—The Tribune today reported that the Pope was indisposed suffering from a slight influenza, but this was denied at the vatican where it was stated he was granting many audiences and receiving congratulations on the eleventh anniversary of his coronation.

Instead of furnishing money for the removal of crops it would be better if the banks would furnish money so that farmers could hold their crops until the best prices could be obtained. —Durham Herald.

MAP SHOWING WATERS OF NORTHERN EUROPE, WHERE FLEETS OF THREE NAVIES ARE MASSED



This map shows where the fleets of England, Germany and Russia have gathered and where the first great naval battle of the conflict will occur. Massed in the waters of Northern Europe are the following ships: English—Twenty-nine battleships, four battle cruisers and thirteen armored cruisers, with the Iron Duke as flagship. German—Twenty-five battleships and four battle cruisers, with the Friederich der Grosse as flagship. Russian—Four battleships and four battle cruisers.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BETWEEN FRANCE AND AUTTRIA BROKEN

(Continued from Page One.)

mans have decided to advance along the south side of the Meuse, leaving Liege.

DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS BROKEN.

Between France and Austria-Hungary by the Former Nation.

Paris, Aug. 10. via London—It was officially announced tonight that France had broken off diplomatic relations with Austria-Hungary. The French ambassador at Vienna has left the Austrian capital and the Austro-Hungarian ambassador at Paris has asked for his passports.

In announcing the breaking off of relations with Austria the French foreign office made the following statement:

"Contrary to assurances given by Austria to the French minister of foreign affairs that no Austrian troops were taking part in the Franco-German war, the French government has ascertained beyond any possible doubt that certain Austrian troops are present in Germany, outside the Austrian frontier. These troops, which have set free certain German troops destined to be employed in fighting the French, ought indubitably, de facto and de jure, to be considered as acting against France. In these circumstances the French ambassador was ordered to leave Vienna.

"The Austrian ambassador at Paris on being informed of France's decision asked for his passports."

DUTCH STEAMER SUNK.

Unknown Whether Struck by Shell or Blown Up by Mine.

London, Aug. 10.—The Dutch steamer Alcor, of 2,005 tons, has been sunk and her crew landed at Helsingfors. She was bound from Rotterdam for Cronstadt, Russia. There is nothing to show whether she struck a mine or was hit by a shell.

One hundred and twenty Germans among the crew of the Red Star Line steamer Lapland, anchored in the Solent, were taken off the vessel late today by a government tug and transferred to Portsmouth. Fifty Belgians among the crew also left the steamer for Belgium.

A French gunboat escorted into Falmouth at noon an Amsterdam liner which the warship had picked up at the entrance to the English channel.

NETWORK OF SPIES.

Covers Brussels—Over One Hundred Germans Have Been Executed.

Brussels, August 10. (via Paris)—Brussels has been covered by a network of German spies. Six hundred already have been arrested, and 100 were shot today.

Some of the Germans captured wore uniforms of gendarmes, civic guards, soldiers and officers of the Belgian army.

Many were armed with bombs and revolvers, and rode in automobiles bearing false numbers. They also had in their possession telegrams and letters with the counterfeit signature of the Belgian minister of war.

Just before and after the fighting began private signs were discovered on bridges, military works and aqueducts, indicating that those structures should be blown up.

Severe precautions have now been taken by the military authorities. No one is admitted at the railway stations without a military permit. Automobiles are halted at every mile.

The war minister has issued a proclamation that every German and Austrian who does not declare himself within 24 hours will be considered a spy. Since the Flanders Provinces were placed under martial law, two days ago, more than 2,000 have been arrested as spies.

Forty thousand volunteers have been enrolled and have been formed into 20 regiments, of 2,000 each.

The train service between Brussels and Paris was resumed this morning.

ALL MAILS DISPATCHED.

Burleson Says No Foreign Mail Has Accumulated in New York.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The Austrian government has called attention of the United States to the inconvenience, loss and trouble caused by interruption of mail between the United States and Germany and Austria, giving warning that mail for Austria and Hungary given to English liners would be held in England. Secretary Bryan forwarded the Austrian ambassador's suggestions to Postmaster General Burleson, who sent this reply:

"I have taken every measure to see that mail originating in the United States for all countries be dispatched by the steamship line which will most expeditiously deliver the mail at its destination. There was no foreign mail originating in this country left on hand in New York yesterday afternoon. It had all been dispatched."

The Postmaster General explained that all mail for Austria-Hungard addressed via Rotterdam had been ordered sent by Dutch liners, unless it could be more expeditiously handled by other routes. No German or Austria-Hungarian mail has been sent by British ships.

WANTS CENSORSHIP REMOVED.

Member of British House of Commons Says Let America Have News.

London, August 10.—Cass P. O'Connor, the Irish Nationalist, today in the House of Commons, again attacked the press censorship established by the British government. He said thousands of dollars spent by American newspapers had been wasted in consequence of the censorship, and he suggested that trained newspaper men be added to the staff of the censorship bureau.

The Right Hon. Charles Hobhouse, speaking in behalf of the post office authorities, disclaimed any responsibility for the censorship over which, he said, the War Office exercised full control. He said if there was any delay in forwarding messages after they had passed the censor, he was ready to do what he could in the matter.

REPORT IS EXPLAINED.

American Torpedo Boat Destroyer Badly Frightened Big Liner.

Newport, R. I., August 10.—A possible explanation of the reports that the Cunard liner Lusitania, which left New York for Liverpool August 5th, was pursued by foreign warships off the American coast, was given tonight by members of the crew of the United States destroyer Walke. The Walke, with other vessels of the destroyer flotilla, was engaged in maneuvers off Montauk Point, when it suddenly came close to the big steamer in the dark. According to members of the destroyer's crew, the big liner immediately developed a wonderful burst of speed and vanished.

INDICTMENT OF THE BED BUG.

May be Cause of Bubonic Plague Infection in New Orleans.

A Wilmingtonian, always interested in health and conditions making for better health conditions, sends The Star the following from a recent issue of the New Orleans Times-Picayune with the request that it be published for the benefit of all householders:

The third case of bubonic plague originating from the focus existing in Odd Fellows' Hall, was reported Saturday afternoon, and the sufferer, Joseph Schmitt, aged 43 years, was sent to the Isolation hospital in a serious condition.

As an important link in this chain of cases appears the bedbug as partner in crime with the flea.

Schmitt is caretaker of the Odd Fellows' Hall, and while he lived with his wife uptown, he spent most of his time at the hall. The residence in the rear of the main building was occupied by Schmitt's mother, Mrs. Regina Schmitt; his sister, Mrs. Soell, her husband, and the four Soell children.

Saturday, July 18, the plague appeared among the Odd Fellows' Hall dwellers, and little Helen Soell, ten years of age, was taken to the isolation hospital, with an unmistakable case of bubonic plague.

The next day, July 19, Mrs. Schmitt, the grandmother of Helen Soell, became ill, but for three days her sickness puzzled the physicians. She died Thursday, and the autopsy performed by Dr. J. A. O'Hara, the coroner, revealed that Mrs. Schmitt had plague of the septicaemic, or blood poisoning type.

After the death of Mrs. Schmitt Odd Fellows' Hall was ordered closed by the health authorities, and Mr. and Mrs. Soell and their children removed to a house in Josephine street. But Schmitt remained at his post through a long, busy day of cleaning up, and when he went home Thursday night he was ill. Friday the physician was summoned, and Saturday his illness was diagnosed as plague.

There are elements connected with the three cases in Odd Fellows' Hall which may tend to direct the clean-up campaign against the bedbug as well as the rat flea. The rat flea, the doctors are satisfied, was responsible for the first case of plague in Odd Fellows' Hall, but one, or perhaps both of the other cases came from bedbugs.

Odd Fellows' Hall is an old building, and old buildings are not easy to keep clean and sanitary. Bedbugs established their colonies in the walls, and defied constant efforts directed against their habitation by the industrious women of the family. The place was kept as clean as it was possible to keep it, but the bugs maintained their stand in spite of insect powder and the lavish use of soap and water.

A bedbug was obtained by the investigating scientists from the room where Helen had been sick several days before her removal to the isolation hospital. A guinea pig was inoculated with the blood of the bedbug, and in 48 hours the pig was dead of the most virulent type of plague. Mrs. Schmitt was constantly with Helen during the child's illness and the doctors hold that it is most probable that devoted grandmother received the plague from the bite of the bedbug.

While the health authorities agree that bedbugs transmit all sorts of disease, and are pests that should be warred against with extreme measures, they are not holding up the bedbug as a real plague carrier. The flea carries the disease from rat to man, and the bedbug only carries it from one human being to another.

MONTREAT NEWS

By Rev. E. L. Siler.

Montreat, N. C., Aug. 8.—The Home Mission Conference, which is now in session unanimously adopted the following telegram and forwarded it to President Wilson:

"President Woodrow Wilson,
"Washington, D. C.

"The Home Mission Conference representing the entire Southern Presbyterian Church extends to you its deepest sympathy in the death of your noble wife and unites in earnest prayer for God's gracious blessing on you in this great bereavement, in which the whole nation mourns.

"S. L. MORRIS,
"HOMER McMILLAN,
"Secretaries of Home Missions."

Rev. J. S. Sibley, D. D., of Louisville, Ky., addressed a large audience on the subject: "America's Opportunity for Christ." He said in part:

"The rise and progress of Christian Missions has been one of the marvels of our age. By America I mean the Protestant Christian Church in the United States. When the Christian church of America realizes the debt it owes to the gospel, it will arise to the need of the hour and complete the evangelization of the world. It has been well said that America spells opportunity for the individual, for the nation and for the church. I point you first to the great and growing West where the village of today is a city tomorrow. Including Alaska, five-sevenths of America's territory lies west of the Mississippi. See the ten million negroes in this land of ours. We need to go to them with a brother's love and sympathy and win them for Jesus Christ. See, also, the great host of foreign speaking people within our borders. God has laid the world in miniature at our doors and said, 'Save it for me!'

"The mountaineers present another great field of opportunity. Mrs. Woodrow Wilson was greatly interested in this work—gave of her own means for it, and said she was going to try to raise thirty or forty thousand dollars annually for saving the mountain whites of the South. The church property in the United States is worth $1,300,000,000 (one billion three hundred million dollars). If we can win this wealth and bring it to Christ, we can speedily win the world for Christ. There is a great opportunity in the church forces of our country. We have an army of Christians 22,000,000 strong with 60,000,000 adherents. We must not forget there are many perils to be encountered, but these too spell opportunity for the church of Christ. One of these perils is emigration, bringing its countless millions to our shores. Another peril is the great number of false religions with which our country is cursed. Perhaps one of the greatest perils of all is Sabbath desecration. In combatting these and other grea tperils the church may find her opportunity. America's opportunity for Christ is world wide. He who does most for the evangelization of America, does most for the evangelization of the world."

Four ministers, composing the quartette of the Synod of North Carolina, are furnishing delightful music each evening. They will give a public concert next Tuesday evening.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 10.—Three persons were killed today when a train plunged through a railway bridge near the Canadian Military Camp Valcartier. The bridge was damaged last night and a man the authorities suspect was implicated in the plot, was shot to death

SHIPMENT OF WHEAT TO EUROPE MUST STOP

American Grain Dealers' Association Takes Action in New York.

MEASURE IS NECESSARY

Belgium and England Beg for Bread to be Sent.

Grent Britain Promises to Protect Shipments Sent to England and Belgium But Exporters Don't Care for Risks.

New York, Aug. 10.—Notwithstanding Belgium and England's appeal for bread, American exporters may ship no more grain to either country for some time as the result of a meeting today of the North American Grain Dealers' Association. A committee was empowered to "take such measures as may be necessary to protect the interests of shippers in all matters affected by the present war."

Whether shipments of grain should continue on contracts made before the war was the subject of a vigorous protest by the Liverpool Corn Trade Association, which had received reports that further shipments on such contracts would not be made. Liverpool's representatives told the dealers they had the assurance of bankers that exchange would be nearly normal within a week. If all American dealers should refuse to ship grain, they said, they would be working against the common good. Nevertheless, many of the American dealers felt that the unforeseen conditions warranted the cancellation of contracts made prior to the beginning of hostilities.

"Hostilities in Europe," read the preamble to the resolution, authorizing the appointment of the committee, "beside creating wholly abnormal conditions which render generally impossible the performance by buyers of the obligations of pre-existing contracts for the shipment of grain to the countries at war and the ports of certain adjacent countries, also effectually prevent such shipments."

Two urgent appeals by cable from the Belgian minister of war for American grain were transmitted to the association by the Belgian consul here. In the first dispatch the Belgian secretary of war requested the consul to notify the dealers that England assured safe passage of grain-laden vessels across the Atlantic and that payments for wheat were guarnateed by the Belgian government. The second cable, more imperative in its tone, read in part:

"Do make energetic efforts to induce wheat exporters to execute contracts."

Both cable dispatches were sent today from Brussels.

FINANCES MORE CHEERFUL.

Steady Progress Made in Clearing Up Matters in New York.

New York, Aug. 10.—Developments in the financial world today were more cheerful. The fortnightly report of idle freight cars revealed a decrease of nearly 30,000, bringing the total to the smallest since April 1st. The United States Steel Corporation's monthly report of unfilled tonnage showed an increase of 125,732 tons, the amount of business on hand at the first of the month being the largest for five months.

Steady progress was made toward clearing up the tangle among stock exchange houses and customers caused by the closing of the market and the violent slump which preceded it. Unofficial prices of stocks quoted today were similar to those heard last week, in most instances approximating the figures which prevailed at the time business was suspended.

In the money market there was no important change. Banks as a rule confined their operations to the satisfaction of mercantile demands. No money was offered on call in the open market and the demand for accommodation of this description was reported light. Sentiment improved over the week-end in the open market for mercantile discounts and paper was purchased freely.

CHANGE MARKETING PLAN.

Complete Revolution of Present Cotton Selling System Suggested.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Complete revolution in the methods of cotton marketing was proposed today as a means of relief from depression threatened by the closing of foreign markets during the European war. The plan was laid before the House Agricultural committee by experts of the Department of Agriculture. It contemplates government supervision of marketing, Federal standardization of grades and establishment of a system of warehousing to make baled cotton a solid basis for credit to growers and enable them to finance their crops until advantageous arrangements can be made for marketing.

C. J. Brand, chief of the division of markets, suggested the scheme be put in operation through the Lever cotton grades bill, now before the House committee. This bill provides for Federal supervision of cotton grading and the fixing of Federal standards for cotton.

Mr. Brand suggested amendments to enable the government to license cotton warehouses, where the crop could be stored. Under such conditions, he said, the new Federal Reserve Board would be able to make cotton in the warehouses the basis of ample credit to growers.

The committee tomorrow will hear cotton men of the South on the proposed scheme and will ask them for suggestions. E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture of South Carolina, today began organization of a committee of growers and manufacturers to present the views of the Southern cotton men.

Luminn Tonight.

One-step contest for young people, 12 to 16. Starts 8:30.
(Advertisement.)

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"People Are Not Advised as to Our Assured Prospects."

SKIES CLEARING NOW

Member Board of Directors Regional Reserve Bank Discusses Present Financial and Industrial Situation.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 10.—Within the next few days the Regional Reserve Bank at Richmond is to be organized and Col. John F. Bruton, of Wilson, president of the First National Bank, is the North Carolina member of the board of directors in Class A. Colonel Bruton has been requested by the president of the North Carolina Bankers' Association to attend the Southern Cotton Conference to be held in Washington next Friday and represent the North Carolina bankers.

This morning your correspondent interviewed Colonel Bruton on present conditions, recognizing his close touch with financial and industrial interests. In this section the tobacco and cotton farmers have been considerably depressed and the optimistic position of Colonel Bruton, well known for his conservatism, comes with interest.

Colonel Bruton said:

"In so far as the war is concerned, we might as well rely upon the toss of a coin as on the present newspaper reports in arriving at the final results. In my opinion the final victories will prove so expensive that the countries to whom they are awarded will not be able to pay for them in centuries to come. Ought we not to be thankful that we are not involved by any entangling alliances?

"Had this calamity fallen on the world in the spring it would have hurt the South beyond calculation, but now we hold large crops of wheat, cotton and tobacco. We have a new financial system just ready to be inaugurated which can and will meet all reasonable demands, until the President's plans are perfected looking to the transportation to Europe of a good part of our crops, which will have to be paid for in gold. By the way, this new Ship Bill is now before Congress and will soon be passed. While we cannot hope for top-notch prices yet it is thoroughly believed that the farmers of the South will be protected.

"The only trouble locally is that our people are not advised as to our assured prospects, and are therefore discouraged. It did look gloomy a week ago, but the skies are clearing now, and the gloomers will have to get up something else to worry about.

"So far as money is concerned there is more currency in the country and more now being made than ever before in the history of the world. Our banks here are in touch with their correspondents, calling on them for as little as possible, knowing that later on when the tobacco markets open they will need extra amounts, arrangements for which are being perfected.

"Our tobacco people have not yet announced the opening date for the sale of tobacco, but we may rest assured that they are on their job, and will as far as possible save their customers from having to sacrifice their tobacco to low prices. They, of course, want the foreign buyers to have a reasonable time in which to make their arrangements.

"The specific items in mind that our people are entitled to know, and which should cheer them, are:

"1. This is not a money panic like that of 1907, but a foreign government panic which necessarily affects for the time being our country's trade relations with the balance of the world.

"2. To offset this situation an unusually large amount of money is in sight with which to finance crop sales and this statement is based upon the following:

"First. An emergency currency association is being organized in North Carolina whereby the banks may under proper and safe regulations put up as security the notes held against their customers and receive on deposit from the government currency to the abount of 75 per cent of the note values. Should it become necessary millions of dollars can be turned loose through the operations of this association.

"Second. The Regional Reserve Bank will be organized in Richmond in a few days. On the date this bank shall be organized fifteen or twenty million dolars now held in the reserve cities of this district as reserve under the old law will be released and loaned out. And as soon as the Regional bank is in operation it will lend money to its member banks, and if need be, issue additional currency upon its preferred assets.

"This big bank will have a capital of something over five million dollars, and when in full operation more than fifty million dollars resources.

"3. The Imperial Tobacco Company, a large buyer on our market, has expressed a desire for a good share of this year's crop. It being an English company it must necessarily depend for a little while upon American banks to finance it, and steps are being taken to do this.

"4. The British-American Tobacco Company, a large consumer of our crop, has announced that only 5 per cent of its trade territory is covered by the war zone.

"5. It will be 40 or 50 days before our cotton will begin to move in any appreciable volume, and before that time expires Congress will make ample provision for its shipment abroad. A conference has been called to meet in Washington this week to take the necessary steps for the protection of our cotton farmers.

"6. A matter of vital importance to our country is the question of foreign exchange—that is, some plan whereby foreign countries may transfer to this country gold or its equivalent in return for our exports of wheat, cotton and tobacco. This is being looked after by our government and will be provided for as early as possible—in fact, Washington is already at work on the problem with confidence that it can be solved."

In reply to the question as to what our people should do, Colonel Bruton said that the man who is not thanking God every day for His merciful kindness to this, the most favored section in the world, is no man at all. "My advice," he said, "is: Sit steady in the boat. Take care of the large crop values now in our own hands. Quit croaking. Counsel the ignorant among us that our best success is dependent upon our standing and working together. Any man who refuses to do this is an enemy to his neighbor, his county and his country."

COMMISSION TO REPORT ON JUSTICE ACT TODAY

On Matter of New Intra-State Freight Rates.

Governor Craig Then Will Certify Report to Corporation Commission—New Rates in Effect 60 Days Hence.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 10.—Governor Craig, who has just returned to the State and will be in the executive office here tomorrow to receive the report of the special intrastate freight rate commission, declaring what rates shall be effective in the stead of the reduced rates in the Justice act, telephoned directions to Private Secretary J. P. Kerr, this afternoon for him to issue immediately a proclamation signed by the Governor extending the time for the Justice act rates to be effective, from August 10th to August 20th.

Had this not been done, the Justice rates would have gone into effect tonight and forestalled the work of the special rate commission and the compromise rates that the commission is understood to have agreed on to be filed tomorrow.

(Special Star correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 10.—Under the last proclamation of Governor Craig, the time for the suspension of the reduced intrastate freight rates under the Justice act was to August 10, and Governor Craig is expected to arrive tomorrow to receive the report of the special commission that has for several months past been investigating intrastate rate conditions for the purpose of determining whether or not the Justice rates would be fair and equitable for the railroads and the North Carolina shippers, having power to substitute whatever rates the special commission may deem just to the railroads and the public.

As soon as the Governor receives the report of the commission tomorrow he will certify a copy to the Corporation Commission and that commission will, under the provisions of the Justice act, promulgate the new rates agreed on by the special commission as the intrastate rates for North Carolina, these to be in effect 60 days after promulgation in the event the railroad companies do not see fit to take an appeal to the courts in resistance of the reductions made. There is no intimation as yet as to what adjustment the commission will make except an understanding that the rates promulgated will be considerably higher than those specified in the Justice act and that the extra 25 per cent freight charge for the mountain divisions of the Southern will be eliminated.

New Corporation Chartered.

The Secretary of State charters Wilkie-Tanner, Inc., of Forest City, capital $25,000 authorized and $300 subscribed, one share each by C. A. Wilkie, Forest City; Morehead Jones, Charlotte, and K. S. Tanner, Rutherfordton.

There are dissolutions of corporate existence filed by The Kenilworth Company and Munden-Robertson, both of Asheville, dissolutions being by mutual consent of the stockholders in each instance.

Final Hearing Today.

Tuesday morning the Corporation Commission will give a final hearing in the matter of the location of the Winston-Salem Southbound station at Ansonville, a fight of long standing in which citizens are seeking to compel the railroad company to move the station to the center of the town from its present location one mile out. The railroad company contends that maximum grade would be reached in a deep cut in getting into the town location and the grade and cost make the town location impracticable. J. A. Lockhart is counsel for the citizens seeking to force a change of location to the town site.

To be Made Public Tomorrow.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 10.—Governor Craig returned here today from his two weeks' trip through Ohio and Pennsylvania and announced that he will make public on Wednesday the report of the special intrastate freight rate commission, of which Judge M. H. Justice is chairman.

NEWS NOTES FROM WILSON.

New City Physician Elected—New Auto to Fire Truck.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, N. C., Aug. 10.—An interesting meeting of the Baraca and Philathea classes of the Wilson churches was held tonight in the auditorium of the First Baptist church.

Dr. H. R. Hoover has been elected city physician in place of Dr. Henry Best, resigned.

The board of town commissioners has accepted the automobile fire truck after successful tests. The machine is now in commission. In addition the town has an engine, and two hose wagons with three horses.

Mrs. T. C. Hobbs and children left yesterday for Greensboro and points in Western North Carolina where they will visit relatives, returning to Wilson in the fall.

Rev. A. L. E. Weeks was installed as pastor of the colored Baptist church Sunday afternoon. Dr. A. W. Pegues, president of the Colored Baptist State Convention, preached the sermon. Addresses were delivered by pastors of the colored churches of the town and also by Col. John F. Bruton, president of the First National Bank, Superintendent of Schools Charles L. Coon, and Rev. T. W. Chambliss.

EAST CAROLINA TOBACCO MARKETS OPEN SEPT. 10TH

Date Postponed by Representatives of the Warehousemen.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Wilson, N. C., August 10.—After a conference of representatives of the tobacco warehousemen of Greenville, Kinston, Rocky Mount and Wilson, held here this afternoon, a decision was announced to postpone the opening of the Eastern Carolina leaf tobacco markets until September 10. The tobacco men hope the postponement will result in better prices.

One-Step Contest Tonight
at Lumina for young people, 12 to 16. Starts 8:30. (advertisement.)

THEATRICAL

Under the usual charming conditions that hold forth nowhere else and that attract Wilmington folks like a big, irresistible magnet, the Grand Theatre inaugurated its week yesterday. The great 5-reel feature film "Fedora" was received with high praise by big audiences, and the Grand management came in the the usual commendation, which stamps this theatre as the leader of leaders. But not alone will yesterday be a big day in this week's career of the Grand. Every day is going to be a big one, the Grnad having obtained the best and most stupendous things for Wilmington theatre-goers. There is no gush and gusto about the Grand. It simply presents the very best, and, therefore, it is known as the theatre of quality, as well as quantity. Also solid comfort. Heading today's bill, which will consist of four swell films, with the price of admission 5 cents, afternoon and night, will be Kalem's "Brought to Justice." It is a thrilling tale of horse thieves, Indians and cowboys, and it's simply a great one, that's all there is to it. Princess Mona Darkfeather, Art Ortega and Charles Bartlett will be seen in the principal roles.

"Broncho Billy, Outlaw," with the popular romantic actor, G. M. Anderson, in the title role, is also a feature today, and it should not be missed. And here's another great one. It's Edison's "In the Days of Slavery." It is a story of the Old South, but there is nothing jarring about it, nor is the race question injected. It is a beautiful dramatic, with such popular folks as Mabel Trunnelle, Bigelow Cooper and Herbert Prior in the cast.

Then for a great laugh. It will come in Lubin's "Getting Solid With Pa." It's the champion rib-tickler of the times.

Big Day at the Bijou.

Headed by a brand new release in a two-reel dramatic feature, the Bijou promises to again today surpass everything else in variety, quantity and quality of its menu to be served up in delectable style at Wilmington's largest, neatest and most comfortable theatre, and to again demonstrate that it's "away out ahead," measuring from any vantage point imaginable.

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7:25 A. M.	7:40 A. M.
8:00 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	and every half hour thereafter until
5:30 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:30 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
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Lv. Lynchburg	2:45 p.m.	2:30 a.m.
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TUESDAY, AUGUST 11, 1914.

Get there first with the most men and the best guns.

A man may be everlastingly right but is liable to get a licking on account of it.

"Onward, Christian soldiers, marching as to war." Pretty, but the war idea conveyed isn't.

If people could make as much headway as they make trouble they could wear diamonds and take joy rides.

The two classes of people who find it difficult to acquire citizenship in this country are the ladies and other foreigners.

The man who nails liars should come forward and tell which nation is responsible for the lies concerning the European war.

The daily Squawk of the calamity howlers has been suspended. They have found out that they were lucky and didn't know a thing about it.

A Massachusetts septuagenarian had three living wives at the last count, and each one seemed to be claiming his money without considering the old man as an asset.

One of Russia's most distinguished commanders is Lieutenant General Nikola Januschkeiwitsch. He seems to be named after some kind of Russian sandwich.

So long as a man does not have to take chances on the firing line, he should shake hands with himself and pick out some kind of work to do while others have to fight.

Some of the navies of Europe will be on the junk heap in a few months. When it is all over, the United States will have a better navy than any of them, if they don't look out.

Says a contemporary: "The women of this country want us to clothe them with the ballot." They should know, however, we'd rather clothe them with silks, satins, fine linens, lace, lingerie and other things too tedious to mention.

The heavy firing heard off the North Carolina coast a few days ago has been accounted for by a sea captain whose ship was caught between the bosom of the Atlantic and a terrific electric storm above. Hearing firing at sea and seeing sea serpents are very much alike.

Germany's main purpose in fighting her way across Belgium is to get a port on the North Sea. Antwerp looks good to her as a naval base. If Germany had as many ports as our South Atlantic States have she would be the greatest commercial power in Europe. She is bottled up and can't stand for it.

Says the Jacksonville Times-Union: "Soon the jingoes will be telling what Teddy would have done if he had been President." He was President when the Japs handed us a lot of slack jaw about the California school question, but Teddy threw the chip off his shoulder and gave the yellow men the impression that America was afraid of them.

Solomon wrote: "Go to the ant, thou sluggard." Of course, the inference is that the ant is a hustler and that its great industry should be imitated. Nevertheless, the ant's activity consists of making a raid on what others have produced by industry. A great many people act like ants. However, we do not intend to dispute a thing that Solomon said.

Liege is a Belgian city the name of which does not rhyme with siege, as some poets are using it. It is pronounced "Lee-ash" with the accent on the last syllable. The "a" is pronounced long like a in hate. The principal supply of limburger cheese comes from Liege, hence the warehouse section there does not pretend to have the aroma of a patch of rose peraniums.

THE COTTON CONGRESS THIS WEEK.

The Southern Cotton Congress is to meet in Washington, D. C., tomorrow and Thursday, in accordance with the call of its president, the Hon. E. J. Watson, commissioner of agriculture and immigration of South Carolina. No doubt North Carolina will be well represented at the Congress, for very keen interest in the present serious cotton situation is felt in this State. The North Carolina crop now runs from 750,000 to 1,000,000 bales annually, hence our State is beginning to figure conspicuously in the cotton production of the South.

The Congress will not lack for plans to relieve the unprecedented and extraordinary situation of the cotton growing industry, owing to the general war in Europe. The volunteer Congressional committee, consisting of Southern senators and representatives, will cooperate with the cotton congress, s othe growers can rest assured that some feasible plan will be adopted to meet the threatened disaster which the growers face in this emergency.

The Congressional committee has issued an address to the farmers urging them to hold their cotton, and The Star, along with the Southern press generally, has commended that advice. However, while the advice is good the practical question is how the farmers are going to be able to hold their cotton. In discussing this matter the Savannah News observes:

"A duty which the cotton farmers owe to the country, to their section of the country, to their neighbors and to themselves at the present time is to hold their cotton for the next thirty or sixty days. It may turn out that they need not hold it so long. The avenues to the markets of Europe may be opened in less than thirty days. If they should be then they can market their cotton as they please. They will be under no obligation to anybody to hold it. But just now the committee of congressmen that is striving to open the way for it to the markets of Europe—to get the necessary transportation for it and to have it properly safeguarded—asks them to hold it, and it says that in its judgment the agencies that are handling the problem will make it possible for the cotton crop to be marketed without sacrifice, and the Agricultural Department and the cotton merchants and the bankers advise that it be held for the present. It is the duty of the cotton farmers to join with those who are trying to aid them in making the efforts for the marketing of the crop at a profitable price a success. By following the advice that is being given them the chances are that they will save themselves from heavy financial loss and bring into the country, and especially the South, many millions of dollars more than if they dump their cotton on the market as fast as it is picked."

Of course, the farmers will hold their cotton if they can, but the "if they can" is in the way. It does not depend upon the farmers so much as it depends upon the bankers, the commercial organizations and the merchant creditors of the farmers to arrange a plan by which the farmers will be enabled to hold their cotton.

Mr. Hugh MacRae, of this city, has suggested a plan by which it is proposed to get the United States Treasury to come to the rescue by advancing farmers 10 cents a pound on their cotton. He suggested feasible conditions and his plan has the hearty endorsement of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce. However, it might be anticipated that the Treasury Department twill not have the power to act without extraordinary legislation along that line. Mr. MacRae's plan will be discussed at the cotton congress, and as all parties interested will be on the ground where Congress meets, it can be expected that either that plan or something equally as good may be agreed upon.

EUROPE'S COCK PIT.

The eyes of the world are now turned upon Belgium, which can be regarded as Europe's cock pit in the present war as it was when Napoleon was overthrown by the British, German and Russian allies in 1815 at Waterloo.

Almost simultaneously with the announcement that German troops a few days ago had invaded Belgium and invested Liege, French troops crossed over into Belgium to go to the relief of the Belgian troops defending the invested fortresses of Liege. Meanwhile Great Britain started troops for Belgium and it is reported that the French and British have formed a junction with the Belgian troops.

If that be true there is little room to doubt that a great battle will be fought in a few days or most any day. Yet it must be remembered that it depends upon how many troops of each side have occupied Belgian territory. It is not stated how many troops the allies have on the ground nor can it be ascertained how many troops Germany has pushed forward into Belgium to hold what she already has won in the capture of Liege.

The world is kept in doubt by the rigorous censorship over the news, but if the Germans have large forces on the ground it can be ventured that she will attack the allies at once and endeavor to crush them before they can get reinforcements.

On the other hand, if the allies have succeeded in getting the most men on the ground, they will attack the Germans before they can be reinforced. Indeed, it may be several days before either side is ready to give battle, and the longer it is postponed the more dreadful it will be when an engagement does take place. There will be more men to fight on either side, hence the slaughter will be greater as a natural consequence.

It looks now as if the heavy fighting will take place in Belgium, for it is the evident purpose of the German strategists to fight for a sea base on the North Sea at Antwerp. When Antwerp is once seized, Germany's Baltic fleet can be utilized. The possession of a North Sea front now means everything to the Germans, since she can operate to great advantage against France on one side and Russia on the other.

Little Belgium proposed to be neutral in this affair, but she was dragged into it by the back of the neck. She had the misfortune of being the key to the situation from the German standpoint, hence the little kingdom is once more to be drenched in blood and made the battlefield of Europe. As an innocent bystander, her lot gets the sympathy of the world, yet from every strategic point Germany had to take a desperate course in order to protect herself from Russia, France and Great Britain.

There seems to have been no serious naval fighting so far. The sinking of a battleship or cruiser or torpedo boat destroyer now and then amounts to little at this juncture. Neither does the seizure of helpless merchant ships mean anything in the way of victory. It will be different when two battleship squadrons fight and one is destroyed. Yet there has been no such battle as yet, unless Germany has been the winner. If Great Britain had won a triumph we would have heard it, for she is the source of most of the news and it is censored to suit her interest.

Practically speaking, there has been very little fighting, so far. It takes time to move big armies, even a few miles, and arrange them in accordance with a plan for battle. In such a war, battles are not fought whenever armies chance to meet. They are fought on ground chosen by the army which has to fight on the defensive, while the battleground for such a fight as we are soon to see may cover a line twenty miles in length and embrace territory covering from 100 to 200 square miles.

NEWS AND CENSORSHIP.

If you think the news of the European war is not complete, or is sometimes one-sided, blame it not on the newspapers, for they can only publish what the best news-gathering agency in the world furnishes them. Blame it not on the Associated Press, either, for that greatest of all news gatherers can not be held responsible for ex parte reports of the battles and other war developments when the reports written by its correspondents must be passed upon and blue-penciled by European governments before being transmitted to America, if perchance their reports get by the censors at all.

While the establishment of a censorship on the news sent out from a country engaged in war is presumably necessary for the purposes of war, it means that the news must be more or less curtailed and suppressed to meet the requirements of the nation maintaining the censorship. Moreover, if one nation allows the report of a battle or other event to be sent out over the world according to its views and estimates of the results, while the other nation or nations in vital interest allow no report at all transmitted, the people of the latter have no ground for kick if the reports are biased to the prejudice of their own country.

The same proposition holds good in the matter of reports dealing with affairs of individuals, at home or abroad, wherein legitimate news is involved. If one party to a controversy gives the newspaper his version of an affair and the other refuses to give his side, the latter has only himself to blame if the reports appearing in the newspapers show marks of bias.

Censorship of news, whether applied by nations or individuals, in the very nature of the case must result in the publication of ex parte or one-sided reports. It is possible for a newspaper writer to give a full, accurate and impartial report only when he can obtain all the facts essential to such a report. The demands of the reading public and the duty of the newspaper to its patrons are such that the paper is bound to publish some sort of report of all legitimate news of importance, in one shape or another. If all the facts are not available, then the newspaper must publish what it can get, as a duty to its readers. That is what subscribers are paying for.

However, honest journals and conscientious reporters and correspondents will put the reader on guard when an ex parte report is published, by giving the source of the information as printed and stating the reason that further important facts bearing on the matter are not published. The careful reader will note this practice in the Associated Press reports of developments in the European war situation.

A man who has fits cannot recognize the eternal fitness of things.

CURRENT COMMENT.

All of the Constitutional Amendments as submitted by the General Assembly are needed in North Carolina in order that the State's organic law may be abreast of the times and adequate to the demands of the conditions which now exist. Those who go to the polls on election day and vote "Yes" on these amendments will be doing the State and succeeding generations a service. All of the amendments deserve the support of the people.—Raleigh News and Observer.

The News is firmly of the opinion that there is no just ground for alarm on the part of Southern cotton growers and affiliated interests over the likelihood of smashed prices on account of the European war. We do not believe the price of the South's great crop is going to topple and crash. We do not believe there is any sound reason for alarm. A story of yesterday stated that New York bankers were ready to put up $400,000,000 on a basis of $40 per bale in order to enable the South to market its cotton slowly, and to maintain the present price. What there is to this plan we do not know. We do know, however, that there is a billion dollars available in the United States treasury, and we know further that there is in the White House a patriotic man, surrounded by patriots, who will not see prices of cotton and grain sacrificed so long as your Uncle Sam "has money in the bank."—Charlotte News.

Moved, no doubt, by the tragic events in Europe, the Senate committee on foreign relations has reported favorably twenty of Secretary Bryan's "breathing spell" treaties with the smaller nations. These engagements are far in advance of anything else ever undertaken in the way of arbitration. In case of international disputes, no matter what the cause, they provide for investigation and arbitration, and hostilities are not to begin for one year. A month ago it was not thought possible that senatorial ratification could be had. Now it is believed to be assured. That the principle embraced in such covenants is correct is proved by the haste with which the evil passions of the Old World have involved it in war. If time had been taken for thought, if there had been a breathing spell, anger might have cooled and reason resumed its sway. There is always time enough for bloodshed. To have any chance at all, peace must be given a season of its own.—New York World.

If the Germans have lost 25,000 men in killed and wounded, or anything near that number, in the attempt to open the Meuse route to Paris, the three-day engagement at Liege will rank among the bloodiest encounters of modern history. To rout the French at Worth cost the Prussian army in 1870 only 10,642 men; to storm the pitiless height of Spicheren less than 5,000. At Gravelotte the French loss was 14,000, the attacking Germans 21,000. The crowning victory of Sedan was accomplished with a Prussian loss just under 9,000. Worth and Sedan together were less fatal to German troops in 1870 than Liege in 1914, if this report is well founded. The entire Franco-Prussian war cost on the invaders' side only 28,000 killed and 101,000 wounded. A field of famous fights is Belgium. There was Fontenoy, in which neither side lost 8,000; and Blenheim, with a loss of 12,000 for the allies and a somewhat larger one for the French, besides prisoners; and Ligny, with a butcher's bill of 20,000 on both sides combined. Even in the great day at Waterloo, June 18, Prussians and English together lost but 22,000 men. Austerlitz, the summit of Napoleon's military career, cost the beaten allies, besides prisoners, less than 13,000. At Gettysburg, the "high tide of the Confederacy," Meade's army lost only 23,000 in killed and wounded.—New York World.

OUR EMERGENCY.

To the Editor of The Morning Star:

The European cloudburst of war has thrust upon this country a hurculean task, one which will require all the wisdom and energy of our vast agricultural, commercial and legislative interests.

The harvest of abundant crops is at hand; the consumptio nof our vast surplus depends upon our ability to transport our produce to foreign countries. There are practically no American ships available; there are, it is stated, numberless foreign built ships, owned by Americans, but, on account of our very repressive shipping laws, sail under the flags of nations from whose shipyards they originate. It seems urgently necessary that Congress should immediately amend existing laws that our merchant marine may be so enlarged as to meet the demand for ocean transportation, as early as possible, by admitting foreign built ships to an American registry.

This, it would seem, is a subject of paramount importance and should have the cooperative influence of all commercial bodies in the United States, especially those of Southern seaports.

It is recorded that cotton, during the Civil war, was non-contraband of war, and published opinion on the subject is to the effect that this status is yet maintained. However this may be, it must be borne in mind that non-contraband produce or merchandise that is shipped in vessels flying the flag of a belligerent nation is liable to capture as a prize of war; so also are cargoes shipped in vessels of a neutral country which are captured in attempts to run the blockade of a seaport so invested.

We need vessels sailing under our flag to transport produce and manufactures to foreign countries needing them. Ocean transportation seems to be the vital question under existing conditions. Opportunity is at our doors. Faithfully yours,

GEO. P. COTCHETT.

Wrightsville cach, Aug. 10th, 1914.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE SALE.

By virtue and in pursuance of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed on the 15th day of July, A. D. 1912, by D. R. Foster and wife, Anna S. Foster, to A. D. Wessell, which said mortgage deed is duly recorded in Book 69, page 178, in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover county; and,

Whereas, By virtue of an agreement executed between D. R. Foster and B. F. King, Jr., which bears date the 16th of July, A. D. 1912, which agreement is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County; and it appearing in said agreement that the said D. R. Foster is holding said property for himself and as Trustee for B. F. King, Jr., under said agreement; and,

Whereas, Default having been made in the payment of the said amount contained in said mortgage above referred to, the undersigned mortgagee will, on the 25th day of August, A. D. 1914, at twelve o'clock M., at the Court House door of New Hanover county, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover and State of North Carolina, and bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the eastern line of Front street one hundred and thirty-nine (139) feet south of the southern line of Dock street, and runs thence southwardly with the eastern line of Front street, ninety-two (92) feet; thence eastwardly and parallel with Dock street one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street forty-two (42) feet and ten (10) inches; thence northwestwardly fourteen (14) feet, to Blake's corner; thence northwardly and parallel with Front street forty-eight (48) feet, more or less, to the line of E. M. Bellamy; thence westwardly and parallel with Dock street thirty-six (36) feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Front street six (6) feet; thence westwardly and sixteen feet (116) to the eastern line of Front street, the point of beginning. Being part of lots Three and Four in Block 139, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington. Together with all the rights and privileges in and to a certain brick wall on the northern boundary of said premises above described, which were conveyed by John D. Bellamy and wife to A. D. Wessell by deed dated 6th day of November, 1911, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of New Hanover County.

Said sale to be made subject to an outstanding easement and right of ingress and egress in, upon and over a strip of land at the southeastern corner of the above described tract, being a strip of land ten feet wide extending between parallel lines from the southeastern corner of the above described tract to A. E. Blake's line.

Place of sale: The Court House door of New Hanover county.

Time of sale: August 25th, 1914, at 12 o'clock M.

Terms of sale: Cash.

Dated and posted this, the 23rd day of July, 1914.

A. D. WESSELL, Mortgagee.

By W. P. M. Turner, Attorney

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This Question Should be Answered Easily by Wilmington People.

Which is wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow-citizens, of people you know, or depend on statements made by other strangers, residing in far-away places? Read the following:

W. L. Benson, 620 South Second st., Wilmington, N. C., says: "My back ached nearly all the time and I couldn't straighten after stooping or lifting without having a sharp pain in my loins. Mornings when I got up I was very lame and sore and I noticed that the kidney secretions contained sediment. Soon after I used Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at Bellamy's Drug Store, I felt better in every way, and it was not long before I was enjoying the best of health. My advice to anyone suffering from kidney complaint is to try Doan's Kidney Pills."

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Big reduction on all Bath Suits and Bathing Goods.

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Have a look at the Men's Dress Shirt that we are selling for 69c. It is equal to any $1.00 shirt.

Boys' Extra Pants, 50c, 75c and $1.00.

Boys' Suits for less money than you can buy them elsewhere in the city.

1,000 pair of Men's Pants on which you can save 25 per cent.

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STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF

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at Close of Business June 30, 1914

RESOURCES:		LIABILITIES:	
Loans and Discounts	$209,774.83	Capital	$ 50,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,806.54	Undivided Profits	4,540.83
Real Estate	12,060.00	Deposits	180,204.64
Cash on hand and due from Banks	11,987.77	Cashier's checks outstanding	883.67
Total	$235,629.14	Total	$235,629.14

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BANKERS WILL MEET IN RALEIGH WEDNESDAY

To Organize National Currency Association of State

Call Sent Out Yesterday by President T. E. Cooper, of Bankers' Association—Favorable Response.

President Thos. E. Cooper, of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, has called a meeting of representatives of the leading National banks in the State, to be held at the Yarborough Hotel, Raleigh, tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing the National Currency Association of North Carolina, which is to be organized under the Aldrich-Vreeland act of Congress, passed in May, 1908.

Under this act all National banks, members of the association, have the privilege of issuing circulation currency of an amount equal to 125 per cent of their capital and unimpaired surplus.

While every National bank of the State is eligible to membership in the association, it may be organized with a minimum of 10 National banks with a minimum capital and unimpaired surplus of $5,000,000.

There are 72 National banks in North Carolina, with a total capital and surplus of something over $11,250,000. Therefore, the National banks of North Carolina, provided they all become members of the organization, would have the privilege of issuing currency to the amount of over $14,000,000.

In attendance on the meeting called for tomorrow morning will be some of the most prominent bankers in North Carolina, including Mr. H. C. McQueen, president of the Murchison National Bank, of Wilmington; Mr. Thos. E. Cooper, president of the American National Bank, of Wilmington; Gen. Julian S. Carr, president of the First National Bank of Durham; Capt. Neal O. Ellington, president of the Greensboro National Bank; Mr. R. G. Vaughn, president of the Exchange National Bank, of Greensboro; Mr. Jos. G. Brown, president of the Citizens' National Bank, of Raleigh; Mr. W. B. Drake, Jr., cashier of Merchants' National Bank, Raleigh; Mr. B. S. Jerman, president of the Commercial National Bank, of Raleigh; Mr. B. N. Duke, president of the Citizens' National Bank, Durham; Mr. W. A. Blair, vice president of the People's National Bank, Winston-Salem; Mr. J. B. Ramsey, president of the First National Bank of Rocky Mount; Mr. L. L. Jenkins, president of the American National Bank, of Asheville, and a number of others. In fact, it is very likely that representatives from the majority of the National Banks of the State will attend the meeting. Mr. Cooper, by virtue of his office as president of the North Carolina Bankers' Association, will act as chairman of the meeting.

While the meeting called for tomorrow is primarily for a conference on the subject, if the bankers decide to form the currency association—and in all probability they will, as it appears to be the wish of the Treasury Department that such an association be formed in every State—organization will probably be perfected immediately, with the election of officers.

The bill provides that the association be officered by a president, a vice president, secretary, treasurer and an executive committee composed of seven members. The duties of the executive committee will be similar in nature to those of the board of directors of a National bank, and it will pass upon all the securities offered by all members of the association.

The call for the meeting was sent out yesterday, and judging from the sentiment expressed in the telegrams received in reply, the bankers throughout the State are in favor of the immediate organization of the currency association, especially in view of the fact that it appears to be the wish of the Treasury Department that it be formed at once.

The currency to be issued under the Aldrich-Vreeland act is a part of the $500,000,000 now stored in the vaults of the Treasury Department. It is to be loaned to member banks at an interest rate of 3 per cent.

While it has not been so announced, it is generally accepted to be a fact by the bankers that the Treasury Department desires the association formed in order that the smaller and interior towns of the State may be benefitted, and thereby assist the farmers in every possible way, as the Treasury Department expects a large part of this money to be loaned to the farmers at a low rate of interest.

Local bankers state that the headquarters of the association will probably be located at Wilmington or Raleigh, as it will be necessary to have the headquarters at some easily accessible banking center, on account of the work imposed upon the secretary and members of the executive committee.

LETTER FROM CARLSBAD.

Mr. George Chesnutt Receives Letter From His Brother Abroad.

Among the Americans marooned abroad during the European war and one of the first of these to be heard from by letter is Mr. J. B. Chesnutt, of Savannah, Ga., a brother of Mr. George W. Chesnutt, of the firm of Chesnutt & Freeman, of this city. A recent issue of one of the Atlanta papers contained the following in its social column: "Mr. and Mrs. Frank Weldon received a cable from their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Chesnutt, of Savannah, Ga., yesterday stating they were in Lucerne, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Pleasant Stovall."

Yesterday Mr. Chesnutt received a letter from his brother, dated Carlsbad Austria, July 30th, written just at the outbreak of the war. Mr. Chesnutt writes most interestingly as follows:

"We arrived here yesterday expecting to spend two or three weeks, but war has been declared between Austria and Servia and the government has ordered all railroads to cease taking passengers after today, so we have decided to leave, too, and will go from here to Munich, which is in Germany. Will go from Munich to Lucerne, Switzerland.

"Such a mobilization of soldiers you never saw—all anxious to fight and it is said that actual hostilities have begun. Other countries may be involved and, if so, it will be a big, bloody war. Day before yesterday Carlsbad had 75,000 guests and today the hotels looked deserted, so many have gone. Will write further when we reach Lucerne."

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WAR AFFECTS SEED CRUSHING INDUSTRY

Foreign Markets for Oil, Cake and Meal Cut Off.

President of National Organization Says Curtailment May be Necessary for the Coming Season.

"We haven't had a market for a week. People ask my opinion of the market and I have to confess frankly that I do not know. Necessarily, the war troubles interfere seriously with our business, because about one-third of the cotton seed oil produced in this country is exported, and also a large quantity of the oil meal and cake is marketed abroad. If the hostilities last for any great length of time, it will force a curtailment in the seed crushing industry."

This was the answer of Mr. C. L. Ives, of Newbern, president of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, the National seed crushers' organization, when interviewed by a Star man at the Orton Hotel yesterday, and asked what effect the European war is having on the seed crushing industry. Mr. Ives, however, was optimistic in his outlook, and he hopes that the situation as it now appears will not be of long duration. He believes that the prompt measures taken by the Democratic administration at Washington will be the means of alleviating any over-serious business and financial difficulties that might otherwise result from the European conflict and its demoralization of the markets of the world.

Mr. Ives is general manager of the Newbern Cotton Oil Fertilizer Mills, and spent yesterday in the city and at Wrightsville Beach. His trip was a business one, but he was accompanied by Mrs. Ives. They return to Newbern this morning.

Mr. Ives pointed out yesterday that more than one-third of the cotton seed oil produced in the United States is exported to Germany, Belgium, England, Russia and other foreign countries, and that a large part of the cotton seed meal and oil cake also goes abroad. Denmark, a great dairying country, takes large quantities of the oil cake and meal for cattle feeding purposes.

Most of these countries are now embroiled in war, and those not actively engaged in hostilities are almost shut off from the outside world because of the interruption to merchant shipping.

Therefore, the seed crushers, if the war holds for any length of time, will have one of their largest markets completely wiped out, unless some means can be devised for getting their products exported.

Most of the meal and cake produced in this immediate section, said Mr. Ives yesterday, is marketed and consumed in North and South Carolina, and the manufacturers expert no difficulty in marketing this part of their product. But the oil question is more serious. And in the other Southern and Southwestern States, much of the meal and cake is also exported, so the crushers there may be even more seriously affected than in this territory.

Mr. Ives predicted yesterday that on account of a lack of foreign markets, there would be a falling off in the price of oil in this country, and that would mean a decline in the prices paid by the crushers for cotton seed.

Crops Best in Years.

The crops in his section of the State, Mr. Ives said, are the best in years, and until the war cloud loomed up so suddenly two weeks ago, prospects for business were never brighter. Now things do not look so bright just for the present, but he believes that ultimately the United States will benefit very largely from the present trouble, by reason of new markets created, and trade relations established.

FIGHTING SPIRIT HAS REACHED WILMINGTON.

Recorder Had Big Docket to Dispose of Yesterday—Several Affrays.

The fighting spirit has reached Wilmington and engaging in affrays seems to be a popular pastime, if the big docket in the Recorder's court yesterday is a fair index. No less than nine persons were up for engaging in affrays though none of them appeared to have been seriously injured. Other cases helped to swell the docket and it took several hours to dispose of them all.

Messrs. R. E. Blake and Ross Kennedy, well known white men, were charged with engaging in an affray. Mr. Blake submitted to his part in the affair and was taxed with half of the costs. Mr. Kennedy failed to appear and a capias was issued for him. Ralph Windham and Zora Ennett, both white, submitted to engaging in an affray Saturday afternoon, and each paid one-half of the costs.

John Peaman and Tom Middleton, both colored, charged with engaging in an affray with deadly weapons, were each fined $25 and the costs. Peaman was able to pay out but Middleton was not so fortunate and was required to go to the roads for three months. Ruth Bethea, Eliza McGee and Lodie Franks, all colored, engaged in a hair pulling fracas, and were each required to pay one-third of the costs.

Arthur Sutton and Clayton McLaren, both colored, charged with criminally assaulting two negro women, were found not guilty of the charge and were discharged. Chap Taylor, colored, found sleeping in a house at Second and Ann streets Sunday night, was charged with forcible trespass and carrying concealed weapons, a pistol having been found on his person. The former charge was dismissed, but he was sent to the roads for three months on the latter.

A charge of burglary against G. B. Daniels, white, was changed to forcible trespass and prayer for judgment was continued for 12 months upon the condition that he pay the costs.

Mandy Johnson, colored, charged with violating the prohibition law, was sent to the county farm for three months. James Smith, colored, charged with the same offense, was given three months on the county roads. He appealed and went to jail to await the next term of Superior Court.

Lumina Tonight

One-step contest for young people, 12 to 16. Starts 8:30.

(advertisement.)

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PAVING OF STREETS REQUESTED BY BOARD

City Council Urged to Take Action on Proposition.

Site Selected for Myrtle Grove School House by County Board of Education—Several Routine Matters Considered.

In view of the fact that the new High School building for the city will be located on Market street, between 13th and 14th, the Board of Education in regular monthly session yesterday afternoon unanimously adopted resolutions urging the City Council to pave Market street from 10th to 17th with a substantial and permanent pavement as early as that body can conveniently do so. Council is also requested by the board to have sidewalks laid along Fourth and Fifth streets and to have Fifth street graded in the vicinity of the South Side school building in the southern part of Wilmington.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. J. O. Carr, chairman, the other two members, Messrs. J. G. L. Gieschen and B. Solomon, also being present. Prof. Washington Catlett, county superintendent of education, kept a record of the proceedings.

Select School Site.

Messrs. C. W. Bishop, B. G. Hollis, Henry Horne, J. B. Piner and George Piner, of Masonboro township, appeared before the board by invitation with reference to the location of the new Myrtle Grove school house. Several sites have been proposed for the building, but after going into the matter thoroughly, the board unanimously decided to locate the school house on an elevation near Bethany branch, near the cross roads in District No. 3, provided the site can be obtained upon satisfactory conditions.

Immediately after the decision of the board was announced Messrs. B. G. Hollis and C. W. Bishop, members of the committee for this district, who had championed another site, handed in their resignations. Action on the resignations was deferred until the next meeting.

Routine Matters.

The chairman of the board was authorized to accept the annex to the school building at Seagate and to settle with the contractor for building the same.

The analysis of the water at Delgado was presented to the board and was found to be entirely satisfactory. The chairman was authorized to settle with the contractor, the charge for sinking the well being $105.

Mr. J. A. Orrell, county auditor and treasurer, presented the financial report for the month of July. The board audited the various bills paid and examined the books of the auditor, which were found to be entirely satisfactory. Several routine matters received consideration.

Resolutions Adopted.

Following is a copy of the resolution adopted regarding the paving of Market street:

"Whereas, The Isaac Bear Memorial school is located on Market street, between 12th and 13th, and the Board of Education contemplates erecting a high school building on Market street between 13th and 14th,

"Resolved, That we earnestly request the Council of the City of Wilmington to pave Market street from 10th to 17th with a substatial and permanent pavement as early as the said Council can conveniently do so."

The resolution requesting the laying of sidewalks on Fourth and Fifth streets is as follows:

"Whereas, The South Side school, situated on Mears street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, will be open for use to the public in September, and the means of access to said school by the children are not good,

"Resolved, That we urgently request the Council of the City of Wilmington to take steps towards having sidewalks laid along Fourth and Fifth streets as early as practicable, so as to avoid the necessity of the children using the center of the streets which are very much congested with traffic, especially on Fourth street, and we also urge the grading of Fifth street southwardly to a point beyond the school house."

WILL VISIT WILMINGTON.

Names of Directors of United States Chamber of Commerce.

As previously announced the directors of the United States Chamber of Commerce will tour the South in the fall and will include Wilmington in their itinerary. They are among the foremost business men of the country and it will be of interest locally to know who they are. Following are their names and their addresses:

Frederick Bode, Chicago, Ill.; Chas. Noettcher, Denver, Colo.; Frederic E. Boothby, Portland, Me.; L. C. Boyd, Indianapolis, Ind.; Thomas Burke, Seattle, Wash.; Paul T. Carroll, San Francisco, Cal.; Hovey C. Clarke, Minneapolis, Minn.; Franklin Conklin, Newark, N. J.; James G. Cutler, Rochester, N. Y.; William H. Douglas, New York; H. L. Ferguson, Newport News, Va.; Henry B. Joy, Detroit, Mich.; Charles S. Keith, Kansas Cit, Mo.; James R. MacColl, Providence, R. I.; W. M. McCormick, Baltimore, Md.; Charles Nagel, St. Louis; John W. Philp, Dallas, Tex.; Emanuel L. Phillip, Milwaukee, Wis.; John H. Reynolds, Rome, Ga.; R. G. Rhett, Charleston, S. C.; Leon C. Simon, New Orleans; William H. Stevenson, Pittsburg, Pa.; T. L. L. Temple, Texarkana, Ark.; Isaac M. Ullman, New Haven, Conn.; C. E. Yost, Omaha, Neb.

TO OPEN SEPTEMBER 1ST.

Handsome New Hotel Wilmington Now About Completed.

September 1st has been fixed as the date for the opening of the handsome new Hotel Wilmington, at Front and Red Cross streets, according to a statement yesterday by Mr. A. H. Adams, who will be in charge of the hostelry as manager. Mr. Adams stated that final work upon the hotel is now being pushed in order to get everything in readiness for the opening September 1st.

The buildings, as it now stands, is seven stories in height. These have been completed and the furniture is being installed. Later three more stories will be added.

The building is one of the handsomest structures in Wilmington, and the interior is especially beautiful. Mr. T. A. Green, formerly of Spartanburg, S. C., one of the owners, has been in personal charge of the construction of the building.

SPLENDID CROP OF GRAPES

Vineyards at St. Helena Yielding Wonderfully This Season—On Local Market.

During the past few days, shipments of grapes have been coming in to local dealers from the North Italian farmers of the St. Helena Colony, in Pender county.

The Italian farmers are naturally expert in the cultivation of grapes, on account of their experience along this line in their native country, which is noted the world over for its fine production of grapes and wines; and the group of Italian farmers at St. Helena have been quite successful with their grapes in this section. They discovered soon after their arrival that the soils in the St. Helena colony were well adapted to the growing of certain varieties of grapes, and they have planted out a large acreage in the varieties which proved to be best suited to the soils.

The crop of grapes at St. Helena this year is the largest and choicest of any grown by them, and the total production will amount to several thousand crates. Recent visitors to the colony have been astonished at the wonderful yield of the vines, the oldest of which are only about six years old.

With the natural bent of the Italian farmer to follow the cultivation of grapes, it is predicted that with the growth of the colony at St. Helena, the grape industry is to become a very important one. Aside from the manufacture of fine wines, it will be possible to establish plants for the manufacture of grape juice, jellies, jams, etc. The important feature, of course, is the fact that the lands are adapted to the cultivation of grapes, and this has been fully demonstrated by the success which has already been made by the Italians at St. Helena.

DEATH OF MR. CHADWICK.

Former Wilmingtonian Died at Home in Atlanta, Ga., Yesterday.

Many friends in Wilmington and throughout this section of the State will be greatly grieved to learn of the death of Mr. D. N. Chadwick, Sr., which occurred yesterday morning at 7:30 o'clock at his home in Atlanta, Ga., where he with his family had been living since last October. Accompanied by the members of the family, the body will arrive here on the Seaboard train from Atlanta today at noon and will be taken to the home of his brother-in-law, Mr. L. W. Davis, No. 109 Church street.

The funeral will be conducted from the residence of Mr. Davis this afternoon at 4 o'clock by Rev. W. M. Craig, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church. The interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

Surviving Mr. Chadwick are his wife and five children, these being Councilman D. N. Chadwick, Jr., of Wilmington; Mrs. W. C. Galloway, Jr., Miss Clara Chadwick and Messrs. Herbert D. and Julius R. Chadwick, of Atlanta, Ga. Mr. D. W. Chadwick, of this city, is an only brother. The bereaved family will have the sincere sympathy of a host of friends in their great sorrow.

The deceased was in the 58th year of his age and was in his usual good health until last Friday morning when he suffered a stroke of paralysis. He gradually grew worse until the end.

He was a native of Wilmington and lived here all his life until he removed with his family to Atlanta last October. He was engaged for many years in running a truck farm in East Wilmington and owned what is considered one of the finest farms in this section of the State.

OCEAN OFFICERS VOLUNTEER.

Collector Wires Department That 19 Are Available for Service.

Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs for the Wilmington district, has wired the Treasury Department at Washington that there are 19 licensed officers for ocean service in the territory included in his district. The information was sent to the department in response to a telegram requesting that he secure the names of all officers available for service for ocean-going vessels to Europe, Asia, Africa, South America and Australia in the event that the United States shall put on a merchant marine, a bill for which is now pending before Congress.

In the number sent by Colonel Taylor there are three masters, one chief mate and 15 engineers. Practically all of the 19 live in Wilmington.

Telegraphic advices from New York yesterday stated that the customs officers there were sealing up wireless apparatus on foreign vessels in port there so as to preserve the neutrality of this country in the present European war. It was stated at the customs house here yesterday that no instructions had been received here regarding the closing of wireless apparatus.

The German steamer Nicaria, which put into Southport for the avowed purpose of escaping possible capture by British warships, is equipped with powerful wireless apparatus and it is likely that this will be sealed up by local customs officers.

LOOKING FOR KENNEDY.

Former Wilmington Resident Implicated in Murder of Man at Newbern.

Chief of Police Lupton, of Newbern, was in Wilmington yesterday looking for Clyde Kennedy, who is charged with being implicated in the murder of E. W. Sarlandt, whose mutilated body was found early Sunday morning in Newbern as told in the Star yesterday. Kennedy is a brother of Ross, Hoyt and Ralph Kennedy, of this city, and formerly lived here.

Chief Lupton thought that he might have come to Wilmington but found no trace of him. The Newbern officer returned to his home on the afternoon train.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. E. A. Palmgren left last week to spend a month at Asheville.

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Miss Bessie Clayton, of Goldsboro, was among the guests at the Orton last night.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ruark, of Southport, were guests at the Orton last night.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Grimes and little son, Junius, left Sunday morning for Hot Springs, Ark.

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Mr. Frank Stevens ,of Augusta, Ga., is spending a few days with his aunt, Mrs. J. L. Donnelly.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Ives, of Newbern, were visitors in the city yesterday, guests at the Orton.

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Mrs. W. G. Hull and son left Sunday night for Victoria, British Columbia, to visit Mrs. Hull's parents.

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Mrs. J. C. Randolph, of Enfield, and Miss Ruth Moore, of Burgaw, were guests at the Orton last night.

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Miss Carrie White returned yesterday from Baltimore, Md., where she visited her sister, Mrs. Charles A. Lertz.

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Miss Emily, Myrtle and Eleanor Bessellieu left Saturday for Swannanoa, where they will spend some time.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Miss Sue Northrop, of Wilmington, is a guest of Miss Kathryn Renalds on Haymount."

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Dr. Frank Curtiss, of Reidsville, one of the leading educators of the Old North State, is visiting Mrs. C. D. Vann, on Walnut street.

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Miss Mabel Hitt and Miss Lena Stoves, of Birmingham, Ala., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Jones, No. 313 North Fifth street.

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The regular monthly meeting of the W. C. T. U., postponed from last Tuesday, will be held this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the First Baptist church. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

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Miss Ella Bowden and Mrs. C. E. Carney and little daughter, Cullen, will leave on the northbound train this morning on a visit of several weeks to friends and relatives in the North.

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Dr. Wilton Caldwell, of Kansas City, Mo., who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Morris Caldwell, left last night for Charlotte where he will spend a few days with relatives and friends before returning home.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Osborne are visiting their daughter, Mrs. John Hunt Morgan, of St. Simon's Island, Ga. Accompanying them is their grandson, Master Philip Osborne Long. Their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Long, will join them later.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bishop returned yesterday from their honeymoon, which they spent at different points in Virginia. Mrs. Bishop, before her marriage, was Miss Blanche Underwood. They will make their home on North Fourth street.

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Rev. Father Dennen left yesterday afternoon for Charlotte and this morning will go to Belmont to attend the reception to be given in honor of the return of Bishop Leo Haid, who visited Rome and other points in Europe during the spring summer months.

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The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will hold its regular monthly meeting this afternoon at 5 o'clock in the church parlors. Miss Agnes Chasten, of the Boston Conservatory of Music, will sing, and all the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid Society, of the First Presbyterian church, will be held in the church parlors this afternoon at 5 o'clock. It will be of interest to members and others to learn that Miss Agnes Chasten, who is at home from the Conservatory, Boston, will be present and will sing at the meeting. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend.

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Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 10.—Miss Gussie Mary Ingle, of Elon College, was married to Mr. Alvin Wade Cline, of Asheboro, in the parlors of the Guilford hotel this morning at 7 o'clock. Rev. J. D. Andrew, president of Catawba College, was the officiating minister. The impressive ring service of the Reformed Church was used. The couple left on train No. 11 for Blowing Rock and will spend their honeymoon in the western part of the State. After the trip they will go to Asheville to live. Mr. Cline is associate editor and business manager of the Asheboro Courier, and a native of Hickory. His bride is the daughter of Ex-Postmaster and Mrs. J. W. Ingle, of Elon College. She met Mr. Cline while a teacher in Catawba College.

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JONES-HEAPE WEDDING IN FLORENCE YESTERDAY.

Of interest to many friends in the city and elsewhere will be the announcement of the marriage of Mr. Hobson Joseph Jones, of this city, and Miss Lucy Browne Heape, at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Annie E. Reape, in Florence, S. C., yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Jones arrived in the city last night and are at home at No. 910 Princess street.

Mr. Jones is a well known young man of Wilmington, being city ticket agent in the ticket office of the Seaboard Air Line. The bride is a young lady of charming personality and has many friends in this city, having visited at Wrightsville Beach for the past two seasons.

Wrightsville Beach

Mr. D. N. Newsom, secretary of Trinity College, Durham, is spending a few days at the Seashore Hotel.

Included in the arrivals at the Oceanic Hotel yesterday were W. A. Bohannon, of Atlanta, and C. A. Downs, Portland, Ore.

Among those registered at the Hanover Inn yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Moody, of Dillon, S. C., and Lisle F. Sollie, Batesburg, S. C.

A one-step contest for children will be an attractive feature at Lumina this evening. It will be conducted along lines similar to the contests for grown-ups, the winners being determined by the eliminative process. Handsome cups will be awarded the winning couples. The contest will begin at 8:45.

Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. Eva Dodson and children, William and Helen, returned the end of the week from Wrightsville Beach."

In their exhibition at Lumina last evening Miss Chanler and Mr. West danced the Pavlowa Gavotte, a number which proved fully as popular as when presented on former occasions.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Martin and Mrs. Helen M. Dodd, of Lebanon, Tenn., and several friends were members of a party that went out in Capt. Salter's launch, Edwin, of the Oceanic fleet of fishing vessels yesterday. They had splendid luck catching over 300 of the finny tribe. There were a number of blue fish in the catch though no mackerel were landed.

Included in the arrivals at the Seashore Hotel yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Murphy McMillan, Parkton; E. E. Williams, Atlanta; J. T. Bland, Burgaw; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Moore and Mrs. Helen M. Dodd, Lebanon, Tenn.; F. F. Watson, Atlanta; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Pennington, Tarboro; Misses Bertha, Mabel and Grace Smith, Monroe; Laurence W. Young, Raleigh; Geo. L. Peterson, Clinton.

The "Ladies' break" feature at Lumina last evening proved one of the most enjoyable innovations of the entire season. Following the exhibition dancing by Miss Chanler and Mr. West, the fair ones had the privilege of breaking, and many of them exercised it quite freely, much to the amusement of the spectators, and to the elation or discomfiture of the "mere man," as the case might be.

For tonight's programme on the Lumina screen, the management has booked one of the strongest and most up-to-date dramatic two-reel subjects of the year, "The Hour and the Man". This is a thrilling story of politics and big doings, and will appeal very strongly to everyone. It's a story full of intense and exciting climaxes, and leaves nothing to be desired. "On the Breast of the Tide" is another big dramatic offering in a single reel, that is thoroughly interesting and a very strong single reel drama.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. McGowan entertained at the Paris cottage in honor of Miss Dophine Carraway on Friday evening. The happy vent was arranged on the eve of Miss Carraway's departure after a pleasant visit of several weeks to the beach. The dining room was handsomely and attractively decorated for the occasion and delicious refreshments were served. Mr. West, the professional dancer at Lumina, presided at the delightful affair and was voted to be the most popular man of the cottage and was presented with a token of esteem, the speech of presentation being made by Mr. Don Richardson.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. R. Rose, of Goldsboro, was in the city on business yesterday.

—Mr. J. D. Carney, of Winnabow, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. M. P. Watkins returned yesterday from New York, where he spent a week.

—J. B. Schulken, Esq., of Whiteville, was in the city on professional business yesterday.

—Mr. Earle F. Penny left yesterday morning for Hendersonville to spend two weeks.

—Messrs. Nathan O'Berry and Thos. O'Berry, of Goldsboro, were guests at the Orton last night.

—Mr. LeVerne Gregson, of Hamlet, is visiting his brothers, Messrs. Franklin and William Gregson.

—Mr. William C .Smith left yesterday morning for Charlotte, where he will visit relatives.

—Maj. H. W. Stickle, United States district engineer, will go to Washington, N. C., tomorrow to hold a hearing with reference to harbor lines.

—Mr. J. W. West has returned from a visit to his brother in Texas. While away Mr. West attended the State reunion of Confederate Veterans, which he says was the best he ever attended.

—Col. W. C. Brown, Inspector-General of the army, of Washington, D. C., is expected to visit Wilmington this week on his regular inspection trip.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Suit was started in Superior Court yesterday by Herbert Steljes against Mrs. Mary F. Simmons. Brooke G. Empie, Esq., represents the plaintiff. The complaint has not yet been filed.

—The regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Health will be held in the offices of the health department in the Court House this evening at 8 o'clock.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

Number of Papers Filed for Registration Yesterday.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Solomon Sternberger and others to Geo. Petty, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot No. 4, in block 19, Carolina Place; Samuel Maxwell and wife to Edgar F. Burdick, for $75 and other considerations, tract on Federal Point road and McIlhenny's Mill Pond, containing 83 acres; Chas. A. King to Mollie Mathews, for $10 and other considerations, lot in block 229, city of Wilmington; Fidelity Trust & Development Company to Henry J. MacMillan, for $1 and other considerations, lot No. 8, in block 46, Sunset Park; J. W. Yates, trustee, to Sarah J. Russ and P. C. Williams, for $10 and other considerations, lot in east line of an avenue, 297 feet south of Orange street, and parallel with 11th, 33x75 feet in size; Alfred Yopp to David Dudley and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on east line of 11th, 99 feet south of Meares street, 33x150 feet in size.

MEETING OF COUNCIL.

Special Session to Consider Market Street Improvement.

A special meeting of City Council will be held this morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of conferring with property owners along Market street relative to the proposed improvement of that thoroughfare from 10th to 17th street. It is not unlikely that the improvement will be undertaken on the basis of the city bearing two-thirds of the expense and the property owners on both sides of the street one-third.

Council will also, if it is decided to go ahead with the improvement at once, probably decide upon the material with which the street will be paved.

IMPROVEMENTS AT ORTON.

Cold Storage Plant Will be Installed at Early Date.

The contract for the installation of a modern and up-to-date cold storage plant at the Orton Hotel has been awarded to the York Company, the cost to be between $3,000 and $4,000. Work will begin on the plant in about two weeks, it is stated. It will be used exclusively by the hotel and will be located in the basement, occupying the space now used by the bakery. A new building will be erected for the bakery, which will be furnished with new baking apparatus.

Carpenters are now engaged in making a number of changes and improvements in the hotel. Mr. J. H. Hinton, the popular proprietor, recently awarded the contract for ten new bath rooms in the hotel, these to be finished with tiling.

The interior of the store room just north of the hotel, formerly occupied by Mr. M. H. Curran, the merchant tailor, will be occupied on October 1st by Mr. E. Dinos, the well known confectioner and ice cream dealer, who is now located in the store room south of the hotel.

Mr. Hinton has not yet decided what he will do with the room to be vacated by Mr. Dinos, but stated yesterday that he had two propositions from persons from out of town. It was his original intention to use the room for a cafe, but he has abandoned this idea.

STREET WORKERS CELEBRATE.

Dutch Lunch at City Stables Attended by Councilmen.

The members of the street force of the city had a most enjoyable Dutch lunch at the city stables yesterday, the occasion being the division of the proceeds from the excursion to Carolina Beach last week. Councilman B. A. Merritt, of the Department of Streets and Wharves, and W. F. Jones, of the Department of Public Safety, and Mr. John C. McAllister, superintendent of streets, were present and participated in the delightful event.

Superintendent McAllister was presented with a token of esteem by his men. Besides the enjoyable time yesterday each man of the force was the recipient of $1.53, this money having been received from the proceeds of the excursion. The committee in charge of the excursion wish to thank all who helped in making it such a splendid success.

MR. HENRY WEIL DEAD.

Prominent Citizen of Goldsboro Passes Away.

Goldsboro, N. C., Aug. 10.—Mr. Henry Weil, senior member of the firm of H .Weil & Brothers, died Sunday morning in Johns Hopkins Hospital in Baltimore, where he went two months ago upon a sudden illness developing while in Massachusetts on a trip attending the graduating exercises of his daughter.

Mr. Weil was one of the most prominent citizens of the city and a man who has for many years been identified with the best interests of Goldsboro. The funeral will take place in Goldsboro on Tuesday morning.

Mr. Weil was 68 years old. He married Miss Lena Rosenthal, of Wilson, and she survives him. Mr. Weil was an earnest advocate of public education. He was a member of the board of trustees of the University of North Carolina, and was a trustee of the Goldsboro graded school when it was first established. His interest in educational activities led him to offer yearly to the public schools of Goldsboro two prizes of twenty dollars each to the two students of the graduating class holding the highest averages for the year. In other ways he was instrumental in the promotion of the civic and industrial advantages of Goldsboro.

Until two months ago Mr. Weil was in active business. On a trip to Massachusetts to be present at the graduating exercises of his daughter, Miss Janet Weil, at Smith College, he was taken ill and carried to the Johns Hopkins Hospital, in Baltimore. He has relatives in that city. When the end approached his love for Goldsboro appeared strikingly. Although the family burying ground is in Baltimore, he requested that his remains be brought back to Goldsboro for interment.

Besides a wife, he is survived by two sons and two daughters—Messrs. Leslie and Hermann Weil, members of the firm, and Misses Gertrude and Janet Weil.

HE HAS TWO WIVES AND SHE TWO HUSBANDS.

Man and Woman in Charlotte, Charged With Bigamy, Confess.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 10.—Will Meisemore and Mrs. Nola Townsend were each held in default of a $500 bond today when they were tried before Recorder Jones. They were charged with bigamy.

The fact developed that Meisemore has a wife and Mrs. Townsend a husband living. Both confessed it in connection with the arrest and trial of Meisemore on a charge of assaulting Henry Stikeleather, who objected to Meisemore's attentions to his sister. The pair will be tried at the next term of Mecklenburg criminal court.

PLAN FOR PEACE.

Commission Will Make Attempt to Carry Out Wilson's Ideas.

Washington, Aug. 10.—A plan drafted by President Wilson for the restoration of orderly government in the Dominican Republic, is carried by an American commission which left Havana, Cuba, today for Santo Domingo City. Until the commission has made its representations to the warring factions, details of the plan will not be made public. The peace commissioners are Minister James Sullivan, former Governor John Franklin Fort, of New Jersey, and Charles C. Smith, a Boston lawyer.

RALEIGH SELLS BONDS TO SPARTANBURG, S. C., FIRM.

Issue of $75,000 for Water Plant Extension—Above Par.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Aug. 10.—The Raleigh city commission today sold to the Security Trust Co., of Spartanburg, S. C., the $75,000 bonds for additional water plant extension, the bid having been $419 above par.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Receipts, 576; stock, 49,264.
Galveston—Receipts, 289; exports, 906; stock, 27,096.
Mobile—Stock, 4,727.
Savannah — Receipts, 217; exports, 356; stock, 10,789.
Charleston—Stock, 1,228.
Wilmington—Stock, 7,918.
Norfolk—Receipts, 3; exports, 361; stock, 15,561.
Baltimore—Stock, 3,649.
Boston—Stock, 5,700.
Philadelphia—Stock, 2,025.
New York — Receipts, 2,142; stock, 101,640.
Minor ports—Stock, 2,643.
Total today—Receipts, 1,085; exports, 3,765; stock, 232,240.
Total for week—Receipts, 2,209; exports, 7,488.
Total for season—Receipts, 10,434,867; exports, 8,878,744.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Receipts, 2,422; shipments, 1,940; stock, 25,785.
Memphis—Receipts, 265; shipments, 220; stock, 16,237.
Augusta—Receipts, 9; shipments, 84; stock, 10,485.
St. Louis—Receipts, 163; shipments, 294; stock, 14,558.
Cincinnati—Receipts, 28; stock, 12,699.
Little Rock—Receipts, 6; shipments, 156; stock, 6,568.
Total today—Receipts, 2,888; shipments, 2,644; stock, 86,332.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, August 10.—There were 1,000 bales of American spot cotton sold here today. The price was unchanged on the basis of 6.50d for American middling.

COTTON SEED OIL MARKET.

New York, August 10.—Cotton seed oil was higher early on covering and the strength of lard, but later broke sharply under pressure from refining interests. Final prices were generally 2 to 18 points net lower than the previous close on July 31st.

The market closed weak. Spot, 6.50@6.60; August, 6.50@6.51; September, 6.48@6.50; October, 6.45@6.48; November, 6.40@6.44; December, 6.42@6.44; January, 6.48@6.49; February, 6.46@6.52; March, 6.50@6.57. Total sales, 12,000.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, August 10.—Cotton goods markets were steadier today. Yarns were quiet. Raw silk for spot delivery was higher and for contract delivery lower. Dress goods were bought freely. Many selling agents for mills have withdrawn salesmen and will sell late delivery goods only upon the understanding that all orders are subject to confirmation by mills.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

New York, August 10.—Mercantile paper, 6. Exchanges, $147,995,929; balances, $7,168,805.

WHEAT PRICES HIGHER.

Than at Any Time During Crisis, But Trading is Very Small.

Chicago, August 10.—Although war fever today sent the wheat market higher than has been known since the crisis began, the trade was short of what would be a normal aggregate, and it did not take much selling to bring a reaction from top prices. The close was unsettled at 2 to 2⅛ above Saturday night's level.

Corn finished at a net decline of ⅞ to 2⅝; oats off ¼ to ½, and provisions irregular, ranking from 90c. loss to a rise of 17½.

Futures closed:

Wheat—September, 96¾; December, 1.02.
Corn — September, 77⅝; December, 69⅞.
Oats—September, 41¼; December, 44¼.
Pork—September, 22.20.
Lard — September, 10.10; October, 10.25.
Ribs — September, 12.62; October, 12.45.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 96½@97¾; No. 2, hard, 96½@97¾.
Corn—No. 2, yellow, 86@87.
Oats—Standard, 40¾@41¾.

NAVAL STORES MARKET.

Savannah, August 10.—Turpentine, nominal, at 45 1-2; no sales. Receipts, 529; shipments, 102; stocks, 31,571.

Rosin—Nominal; no sales. Receipts, 1,764; shipments, 1,482; stocks, 120,968. Quote: A, B, 3.50; C, D, 3.52½; E, F, G, H, and I, 3.55; K, 4.15; M, 5.50; N, 6.00; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, August 10.—Hogs, higher. Bulk of sales, 9.30@9.90; lights, 9.60@10.20; mixed, 9.15@10.15; heavy, 8.85@10.00; rough, 8.85@9.10; pigs, 8.25@9.80.

Cattle—Higher. Beeves, 7.25@10.05; steers, 6.50@9.10; stockers, 5.50@8.00; cows and heifers, 3.80@9.40; calves, 8.50@11.75.

Sheep—Steady. Sheep, 5.30@6.15; yearlings, 6.10@7.25; lambs, 6.75@8.85.

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Str. Norfolk (Br.), 2,504 tons, Scott, Henry Whyte.

Schooners.

Schr. Calhoun E. Ross, 375 tons, Coulbourn, C. D. Maffitt & Co.
Schr. Edward R. Baird, Jr., 261 tons, Colbourn at Southport, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Aug. 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nominal.
ROSIN—Nominal.
TAR—Nominal.
CRUDE TURPENTINE — Nominal. 3.00 per barrel for soft; 3.00 per barrel for virgin; 2.00 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 34½c; rosin, 3.40; tar, 2.20-10c.; crude, 3.00, 3.00, 2.00.

Receipts.

Spirits Turpentine 3
Rosin ... ...(—)
Tar ... ...(—)
Crude Turpentine ... ...(—)

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 7 casks; rosin, 7 barrels; tar, 3 barrels; crude turpentine, 15 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Spot, middling, nominal; last year, nominal.

Receipts—(—) bales; same day last year, (—) bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 398,877 bales.

Total receipts same day last year, 817,632 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Aug. 8.)

CORN—$2.00 to $2.05 per sack.
POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.00 per bu. Sweet potatoes, out of season.
PEAS—Out of season.
BEEF—Native dressed, 8@9c.; very dull.
PORK—Small, 10@13 cents; large, no sale.
WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.
HIDES—Green salt, 12c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.
NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 20c., dull; sides and shoulders, 15c. per lb.
BEESWAX—Firm, 28@29c. per lb.
POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 12½@35c. per head. Very dull.
EGGS—18@20c. per doz. Very dull.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 8.—North Carolina Peanuts: Market, steady; receipts, light; fancy hand-picked, 90c.; No. 1 machine picked, 85c. Fancy hand picked, ——.

Virginias — Steady. Fancy hand picked, $1.00; No. 1, machine picked, 95c. per bushel.

Spanish—Steady, $1.25 per bushel.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., July 27.

Spanish—Market Steady—Farmers' Spanish $1.10 per bushel.

Virginias—Firm—Jumbo 4c per lb. Fancy Hand Picked 3¾ to 4c per lb. Extra Prime 3½c to 3¾c per lb. Prime 3½c per lb. Machine Picked 3½c to 3¾c per lb.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

August 11, 1914.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 78 degrees; at 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 86 degrees; minimum, 86 degrees; mean, 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, 4.45 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 1.5 feet.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Local thunder showers Tuesday; Wednesday, generally fair; moderate south and southwest winds.

The Port Calendar, Aug. 11, 1914.

Sun rises ... ...5:30 A. M.
Sun sets ... ...7:04 P. M.
Day's length ... ...13 hrs. 34 min.

The Tides.

	High Water. AM.	High Water. P.M.	Low Water. A.M.	Low Water. P.M.
Wilmington	1:08	1:39	8:33	9:08
Southport	11:21	11:33	5:24	5:50
Masonboro Inl	11:10	11:22	5:04	5:30

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

August 10, 1914.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest Last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	cldy	80	—	2.24
Asheville	cldy	80	64	.24
Atlanta	rain	82	68	.16
Augusta	cldy	90	72	.02
Birmingh.	pt cldy	86	70	.0
Boston	cldy	90	64	.0
Charleston	clear	86	78	.0
Charlotte	cldy	78	72	.40
Chicago	cldy	86	74	.46
Galveston	pt cldy	88	80	.01
Jacksonv.	clear	90	76	.0
Memphis	cldy	82	70	.16
Mobile	pt cldy	88	74	.0
Montgom'y	cldy	88	72	.40
New Orl.	cldy	90	76	.60
New York	cldy	84	74	.0
Oklahoma	clear	82	62	.36
Palestine	pt cldy	90	74	.0
Pittsburg	cldy	84	68	.12
Raleigh	cldy	86	70	.0
Savannah	cldy	88	76	.0
Shreveport	cldy	92	72	.02
St. Louis	cldy	86	74	.30
Washing'n	cldy	90	74	.34

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Aug. 10.

Atlantic Coast Line—3 casks spirits turpentine.

Total—3 casks spirits turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, August 10.—uSgar—Raw, firm. Molasses sugar, 4.27; centrifugal, 4.92; refined, firm.

Butter—Irregular.

Cheese—Firm.

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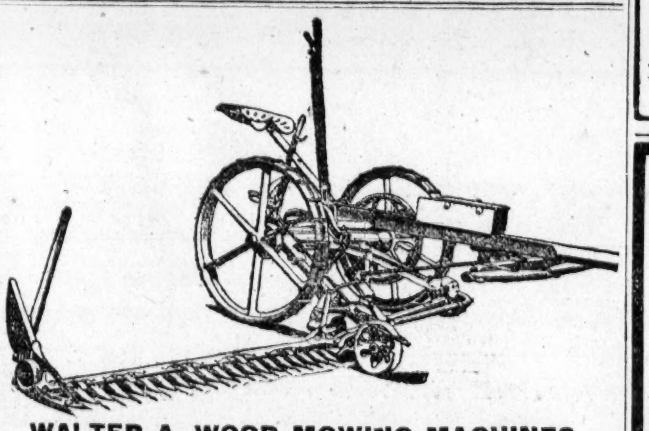

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SPORTS

IN THE MAJOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	67	34	.663
Boston	58	45	.563
Washington	55	47	.539
Detroit	53	51	.510
St. Louis	50	52	.490
Chicago	51	53	.490
New York	46	58	.442
Cleveland	33	73	.311

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Cleveland 1; Philadelphia 5.
At St. Louis 4; New York 1.
At Chicago-Washington, rain.
At Detroit-Boston, rain.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Cleveland at Chicago.

WITH ONLY FIVE RINGLES ATHLETICS SCORE FIVE TIMES.

And Took Final Game of Series From Cleveland Five to One.

Cleveland, Aug. 10.—Philadelphia made a clean sweep of the series here, winning today 5 to 1. Only two hits were made off Steen in eight innings, but an error and sleepy fielding allowed the Athletics to score two of their
Cleveland . . . . 000 000 010—1 6 3
Philadelphia . . . 000 100 103—5 5 1
Steen, Blanding and O'Neill; Bush and Schang.

CALDWELL POUNDED HARD ST. LOUIS BROWNS WON.

Four to One the Score in Final Game of Series.

St. Louis, Aug. 10.—St. Louis pounded Caldwell hard in the fifth inning today and won from New York 4 to 1.
New York . . . . 000 100 000—1 6 0
St. Louis . . . . 000 040 00*—4 10 0
Caldwell and Sweeney; Wellman and Agnew.

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

North Carolina League.
At Greensboro 9; Raleigh 2.
At Durham-Asheville, rain.
At Charlotte-Winston, rain.

Virginia League.
At Portsmouth-Richmond, rain.
At Roanoke 6; Norfolk 4.
At Newport News 5; Petersburg 5. (11 innings.)

Southern League.
All games postponed, rain.

South Atlantic League.
At Columbia 2; Savannah 3.
At Augusta 4; Charleston 7.
Others postponed, rain.

Hillsboro, N. H., Aug. 10.—John B. Smith, 76, Governor of New Hampshire in 1893 and 1894, died today at his home here.

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NATIONAL

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New York	57	39	.593
Chicago	53	48	.525
St. Louis	54	49	.524
Boston	51	46	.526
Philadelphia	46	52	.469
Cincinnati	47	54	.465
Brooklyn	43	52	.453
Pittsburg	43	53	.448

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Boston 3; Cincinnati 1.
At Brooklyn 6; Chicago 0.
At Philadelphia 2; Pittsburg 4.
At New York 8; St. Louis 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Cincinnati at Boston.
Chicago at Brooklyn.
Pittsburg at Philadelphia.
At St. Louis 7; Pittsburg 6.

TESREAU TWIRLED EFFECTIVE GAME FOR CHAMPIONS.

While Giants Did Not Waste a Single One of Their Hits.

New York, Aug. 10.—New York did not waste one of its ten hits today and defeated St. Louis 8 to 2. Perdue was knocked out of the box in the fourth while Perritt was pounded in the eighth. Tesreau pitched an effective game for the champions.
St. Louis .....000 101 000—2 6 2
New York .....000 300 14x—8 10 0
Perdue, Perritt and Snyder; Tesreau and Meyers.

ERRORS BY DOOIN'S DAISIES AIDED PITTSBURG TO WIN.

Took Final Game from Phillies by Combining Hits With Errors.

Philadelphia, Aug. 10.—Pittsburg won today's game here 4 to 2 by mixing four hits with three errors by Philadelphia in the sixth inning.
Pittsburg .....100 003 000—4 10 1
Philadelphia .....000 010 100—2 9 3
Harmon and Gibson; Tincup and Killifer and Burns.

BROOKLYN BEAT CHICAGO SIX TO NOTHING.

Knocked Lavender Out of the Box in the Third Inning.

Brooklyn, Aug. 10.—Brooklyn beat Chicago today 6 to 0. Allen pitched shut-out ball holding the visitors to four scattered hits and giving only one pass. Brooklyn knocked Lavender out of the box in the third inning, bunching six hits with three Chicago errors.
Chicago .....000 000 000—0 4 3
Brooklyn .....114 000 00x—6 7 1
Lavender, Zabel and Archer; Allen and Miller.

CELLARITES A MONTH AGO BRAVES GO TO SECOND PLACE.

James Held Cincinnati to Six Well Scattered Hits.

Boston, Aug. 10.—Boston, tail-enders a month ago, moved into second place in the National League race today by winning from Cincinnati while Chicago and St. Louis lost. The score was 3 to 1. James held the visitors to six hits, which were well scattered. Marnaville's hitting was a factor in Boston's run-getting.
Boston .....020 001 00x—3 8 1
Cincinnati .....000 000 010—1 6 1
James and Gowdy; Benton, Yingling and Clarke.

FEDERAL

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Chicago	58	44	.569
Baltimore	55	43	.561
Brooklyn	50	43	.538
Indianapolis	52	47	.525
Buffalo	53	46	.535
Pittsburg	45	59	.433
Kansas City	42	55	.433
St. Louis	45	58	.437

RESULTS YESTERDAY.

At Indianapolis 1; Baltimore 0.
At Chicago-Brooklyn, rain.
At St. Louis 7; Pittsburg 6.
At Kansas City 3; Buffalo 7.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.

Buffalo at Kansas City.
Brooklyn at Chicago.
Baltimore at Indianapolis.
Pittsburg at St. Louis.

BY NINTH INNING RALLY ST. LOUIS WON OUT.

Defeated Pittsburg by Close Seven to Six Count.

St. Louis, Aug. 10.—St. Louis won out in the ninth inning today, defeating Pittsburg 7 to 6.
St. Louis .....302 001 001—7 16 2
Pittsburg .....111 021 000—6 12 1
Davenport, Keupper and Simon; Walker and Berry.

BALTIMORE AND INDIANAPOLIS WERE HALTED BY RAIN.

Game Ended in Fifth Inning With One-One Tie.

Indianapolis, Aug. 10.—Baltimore's run in the first of the sixth inning of today's game did not count as a downpour of rain halted the contest before the inning was finished. The game ended in a 1 to 1 tie.
Baltimore .....100 00—1 2 1
Indianapolis .....000 01—1 3 1
Bailey and Jacklitsch; Moseley and Rariden.

THREE TWIRLERS UNABLE TO STOP BUFFOLO'S HITTING.

And Kansas City Outlaws Were Beaten Six to Three.

Kansas City, Aug. 10.—Three pitchers were unable to stop Buffalo's hitting today and Kansas City was beaten 7 to 3.
Buffalo .....001 033 000—7 16 1
Kansas City .....030 000 000—3 10 1
Moran and Allen; Packard, Adams, Harris and Enzenroth and Brown.

How They Stand

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
New Orleans	63	47	.572
Mobile	63	53	.543
Birmingham	64	51	.557
Atlanta	55	51	.519
Chattanooga	56	56	.500
Nashville	56	55	.505
Memphis	47	65	.420
Montgomery	42	60	.412

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Charleston	27	17	.614
Albany	26	19	.578
Columbus	25	20	.556
Savannah	24	20	.545
Augusta	24	22	.522
Macon	17	23	.425
Columbia	20	26	.435
Jacksonville	15	30	.333

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Norfolk	25	14	.641
Roanoke	23	12	.657
Richmond	18	21	.462
Newport News	17	23	.425
Petersburg	20	21	.488
Portsmouth	14	23	.378

NORTH CAROLINA LEAGUE.

	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Durham	54	36	.600
Charlotte	55	37	.598
Winston-Salem	49	39	.557
Raleigh	40	53	.482
Asheville	39	53	.424
Greensboro	35	56	.385

PRINTERS IN CONVENTION.

International Typographical Union in Annual Meeting—Vote.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 10.—The opening of the annual convention of the International Typographical Union here today was attended by nearly 300 delegates.

By a vote of 205 to 71 the anti-administration forces were defeated on their proposition that the delegates rather than international president, James M. Duncan, should appoint the members of the committee on appeals.

Be One of the Crowd

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U. S. ENGINEER OFFICE, Wilmington, N. C., August 8, 1914. Sealed proposals for dredging in the waterway from Core Sound to Beaufort Harbor, N. C., will be received at this office until 12 M., Sept. 8, 1914, and then publicly opened. Information on application. H. W. STICKLE, Maj., Engrs.

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FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD IN OFFICE

Five Members Take Oath at Treasury Department.

THEIR WORK LAID OUT

Board Will Take Up Work Where Organizers Left Off—Banks Will Be Doing Business by October the First.

Washington, Aug. 10.—The Federal Reserve Board, entrusted with control of the great banking system created by the new currency law, actually came into eixstence today when the five members appointed by President Wilson took the oath of office at the Treasury Department. Plans for taking over the system set up by the organization committee and opening the reserve banks for business within the next few weeks already are under way, though the first formal meeting of the board will not be held until Thursday.

Charles S. Hamlin, governor; F. A. Delano, vice governor; Paul M. Warburg, W. P. G. Harding and Adolph C. Miller, with Secretary McAdoo and John Skelton Williams, Comptroller of the Currency, as ex-officio members, compose the board.

The members were sworn in and handed their commissions without great formality. Secretary McAdoo made a brief address, to which Governor Hamlin replied.

"The importance of the Federal Reserve Board is not yet fully realized," Mr. McAdoo said. "It is our duty to make it understood and to get these banks into effective operation at the earliest possible time.

"I feel that by cooperative effort we are going to be able to make this system, in a short time, a bulwark against financial disasters, the basis for commercial development at home and for the expansion of our commerce abroad.

"The banks certainly can be organized by the first of October and sooner, and that is a comforting thought, considering the difficulties and the work that had to be done."

The complete list of class "A" and class "B" directors elected by the members of the 12 reserve banks tonight was made public. The class "C" directors whose selection will complete the bank boards and make immediate organization possible, probably will be named by the Reserve Board at the first formal meeting.

SUFFRAGETTES APPLAUD MAYOR GILL OF SEATTLE.

Testified Before Commission That Women's Votes Had Cleansed Politics.

Seattle, Wash., August 10.—Suffragists applauded today when Mayor Hiram C. Gill, in testifying before the Federal Industrial Relations Commission, made his initial declaration in favor of woman suffrage. Votes for women, th emayor had testified a few minutes previously, did much toward his recall three years ago. He also added that at one time he was opposed to suffrage.

The mayor said he was favorable to woman suffrage now and declared the vote sof women had resulted in cleansing politics here.

The mayor insisted that the labor problems of the Northwest were different from those of the East.

"Back East you have capitalists who cannot recognize that there is any one except themselves and laboring men, who are ignorant," he declared.

For this reason, he continued, he could not attempt to outline a general plan for settling labor difficulties in all parts of the country.

INJURIES PROVE FATAL.

Mr. Albert Merritt, of New York, Dies in Greensboro.

(Special Star Cor.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 10.—The body of J. Albert Merritt, who was fatally injured at Revolution mills Saturday afternoon and died at St. Leo's hospital yesterday, was sent to Auburn, N. Y., today for burial. The deceased was a foreman in the spinning room of the Revolution mills. Since the mill has been shut down for several days holiday season, Mr. Merritt and other workmen have been engaged in repair work and changes in the machinery. While at work Saturday a piece of shafting and pulleys fell on him, mashing his body and inflicting severe internal injuries. He lived nearly twenty-four hours before death relieved him of his suffering. The two companions of Mr. Merritt had a narrow escape. He was a member of the Red Men and Jr. O. U. A. M. A widow and father survive.

APPEAL TO MR. BRYAN.

German in Greensboro Wants Passage Home for His Wife.

(Special Star Cor.)

Greensboro, N. C., Aug. 10.—H. Sichtermann and R. C. Bernau, of this city, have appeale dto Secretary Bryan to obtain passage for Mrs. Sichtermann, who went to Berlin last spring to spend the Summer with her parents. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sichtermann are natives of Berlin. Mr. Bernau, the local jeweler, who employs Mr. Sichtermann, is also a German.

Several other Greensboro people are on the continent and relatives are anxious about them. Among these are Miss Porter, art teacher at Greensboro College for Women, and Misses Berea, Griffin and Cunningham, who were in her party; Miss Annie Fry, Mrs. J. Sterling Jones and daughter, Miss Marion, David Wise, a native German, and others.

The Greatest Place in the South.
Lumina. Tonight, one-step contest for young people, 12 to 16.
(advertisement.)

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, A. F. & A. M.

Stated communication this (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, for the purpose of considering the business to come before the Lodge. Every member is requested to be present. All affiliated Master Masons will be cordially welcomed.

By order of the Master.

A. S. HOLDEN, Secretary.

CONFER WITH WILLIAMS

Tar Heel Bankers and Comptroller Perfect Plans for Currency Commission.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Aug. 10.—At a conference between North Carolina bankers and Comptroller of the Currency Williams today, plans were perfected for the organization of a currency commission, such as was mentioned in this correspondence yesterday morning.

The Tar Heels were escorted to the Treasury Department by Senator Simmons. Among those in the party were John Havens, J. A. Bryant, A. D. Ward, and J. B. Blades, of Newbern; A. N. Dumay, of Washington; C. S. Carr, of Greenville; W. B. Drake, of Raleigh, and M. O. Blount, of Bethel.

The bankers will meet either at Raleigh or Wilmington within the next few days when the plans of organization will be completed. P. B. A.

STATEWIDE PRIMARIES TO BE HELD IN OHIO TODAY

Candidates Will be Nominated From Senate Down by All Parties.

Columbus, O., August 10.—Statewide primaries will be held in Ohio tomorrow to nominate candidates for all State offices except auditor; candidates for United States Senator, Congressmen in 22 districts, members of the Legislature and county tickets in all of the 88 counties.

The race for the Republican Senatorial nomination is between former Senator Joseph Benson Foraker, of Cincinnati, Warren G. Harding, of Marion, former lieutenant governor, and former Congressman Ralph D. Cole, of Findlay.

Democrats will choose between Timothy S. Hogan, attorney general; John L. Zimmerman, of Springfield, and John J. Lentz, of Columbus, former Congressman.

Senator Burton has announced his retirement.

In the gubernatorial race Congressman Frank B. Willis, of Hardin county, and former State Senator David Tod, of Youngstown, are the Republican entrants. Goverior Cox, Democrat, incumbent, is being opposed for renomination by Congressman John J. Whiteacre, of Canton.

For the Progressive nomination, L. Garford, for Senator, and James R. Garfield, secretary of the interior under President Roosevelt, for Governor, are unopposed.

CUSTOMS INQUIRY ABOUT STEAMSHIPS.

Request for Information May Have Connection with Merchant Marine.

Elizabeth City, N. C., Aug. 10.—U. S. customs officials have addressed an inquiry to Deputy Collector E. F. Lamb, asking him to find out how many steamboat men having license for captain, mate, engineer and firemen that are capable of entering the merchant marine service of the United States on ships to ply between this country and various ports of Europe and Africa.

Col. Lamb thinks that this inquiry on the part of the customs service indicates there are good opportunities for licensed seamen on ocean-going steamers to secure remunerative employment during the present war in Europe.

Colonel Lamb has also been notified to look after the neutrality of the port of Elizabeth City and see that the neutrality manifesto proclaimed by President Wilson is properly enforced.

SHIPPING BILL AMENDMENT COMES UP FIRST TODAY.

Peace Treaties Are Also Scheduled for This Morning in Congress.

Washington, Aug. 10.—Peace treaties and the bill to admit foreign-built ships to American register will be before the Senate when it resumes tomorrow after adjournment since Saturday.

An attempt will be made to get a vote on the shipping bill amendment to the Panama canal act as soon as the Senate convenes so it may go to conference, and be ready for President Wilson's signature when he returns from Georgia.

As soon as the shipping bill is passed Senator Stone, chairman of the foreign relations committee, plans to move an executive session for discussion of the 20 new peace treaties with foreign nations which President Wilson has requested ratified before adjournment.

MAN BLINDED WHEN LINIMENT EXPLODES.

W. S. Montgomery Loses Sight When Glass Was Blown Into His Eyes.

Asheville, N. C., Aug. 10.—While shaking a bottle of liniment purchased to dress a wrenched shoulder, W. S. Montgomery sustained the loss of his eyesight when the liniment exploded and particles of the glass were blown into his eyes. H. L. Sherrill, who was with the victim, also probably was blinded in the same manner, although there is a chance that his eyesight is not completely gone. Mr. Montgomery is employed as an engineer and while at work on his locomotive is said to have strained his shoulder. Upon his arrival at this city he and Mr. Sherrill went to a drug store and bought the liniment. As the bottle was shaken the explosion occurred, being heard for several blocks.

BACK BROKEN IN AUTOMOBILE CRASH.

James Ringold May Die From Serious Injury.

Newbern, N. C., Aug. 10.—With his back broken as a result of a collision between his buggy and an automobile driven by James Baugham of Washington, N. C., James Ringold, who resides about six miles from Newbern, is now lying in Fairview sanitarium, this city, with his life in the balance. According to a statement made yesterday by the attending physicians, Mr. Ringold has but little chance of recovering.

Mr. Baugham claims he was not to to blame for the accident while both Mr. and Mrs. Ringold claim that he ran his machine into their vehicle and caused this to tilt over and throw them into a ditch.

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WANTED — POSITION BY YOUNG country man, age 18, in some store in Wilmington. Can give good references and come at any time. Address Box 5, Holly Ridge, N. C. au9,11,14,16-4t*

FOR SALE — ONE OF THE NEW bungalows at Greenfield Terrace. Beautiful design, well built; 8 rooms and bath; city water, gas, electric lights. Reasonable terms. 'Phone 1656-W. au8-tf

WE OFFER FOR SALE ON FIFTH ST. between Grace and Orange, an elegant nine-room house, with every modern convenience. This home is located on a double lot, with a depth of 165 feet; and the price which we are asking is less than $8,000. Only $1,000 cash is needed to close the deal and the balance can be paid in two, four or six years, with the privilege of reducing mortgage at any time, as much or as little as convenient to purchaser. If you are interested in a home located in one of the most desirable parts of the city, it will pay you to look into this place, for without doubt it is an exceptional bargain at the price we are asking for it. We will be glad to show you over the place at any time. D. R. Foster & Co. au11-1t

LOST — WATCH FOR WITH DE-claimer's medal attached, engraved "Pender Sampson." Finder will receive reward at Everglade Cafe. au11-1t

BUTTER—PROTECT YOUR HEALTH by purchasing "Catawba Gem" Butter, packed in sanitary cartons containing one pound. Independent Ice Co., Distributors. au11-tf

EGGS—WE ARE NOW PREPARED TO supply the grocers with the "Ridgefield Brand Guaranteed Eggs," put up in cartons. Your dealer is authorized to give you twelve perfect eggs for a dozen. Order by name. Independent Ice Co., Distributors. au11-tf

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FOR SALE — ONE JOHNSON ONE-horse mower and nine-foot rake. One Deering cycle grinder; all in good running order, for $35. J. H. Corbett, Currie, N. C. au11-1t*

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LOST — BUNCH OF KEYS ON GREEN-field car or Norfolk chair car leaving Wilmington last Saturday morning. Reward for return to owner, care Star. au11-2t

NOTICE — ONE HOUSE AND LOT, well located in town of Atkinson, for sale; also two saw mill boilers, mill engines and all fixtures, complete. Four head of mules and two log wagons. Will sell for cash or on easy terms. Apply to W. H. Lewis, Atkinson, N. C. au10-3t*

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WANTED — GOOD STENOGRAPHER at once. Permanent position for the right party. "Manager," care General Delivery, City. au11-1t*

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EXTRA CHOICE CELERY AND LET-tuce. Nice beef, veal, lamp and pork. Dressed chickens, young and old. All kinds of fancy groceries. Call us or come and see. We have the goods. Palace Market, 108 S. Front street. Phone 72. au8-tf.

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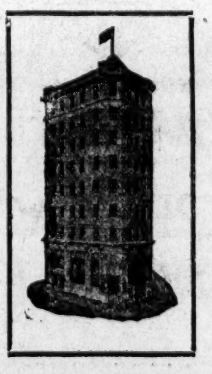

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